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# AMERICAN ACHIEVERS





No. 1 - Baruch

No. 3 - Goethals

- BARUCH, BERNARD "Turning the Century on Wall Street"

  (\$450-Up)

  American businessman and statesman; widely known as a friend, adviser and confidant of every U.S. President from Wilson to JFK; appointed Chairman of Committee on War Industries Board. Choice Photograph Signed "B.M. Baruch," 4to, depicting him at his desk. Framed with a wonderful old photograph of Broad Street, with caption: "Trading on the Outdoor Curb clogged Broad Street on a busy day, filling the streets and overflowing onto the sidewalks. The automobile, which was coming into wide use, the horse and buggy and the horse drawn delivery wagon all competed with the hardy outdoor brokers," Overall size: 18" x 28".
- EARHART, AMELIA "First Lady of the Air" (\$550-Up)
  American aviatrix: nicknamed "The First Lady of the Air" as she is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic; disappeared mysteriously over the Pacific in 1937. Signature "Amelia Earhart." Framed with a March 3, 1937 photo of her arriving in her "flying laboratory" at Oakland Airport, just one week before the around-the-world, research flight in which she disappeared. Overall size: 13-5/8" x 10-5/8".
- GOETHALS, GEORGE WASHINGTON "Ahead of Schedule"

  American army officer and engineer; appointed Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal when John Stevens resigned in 1907; despite enormous odds compounded by climate, yellow fever, labor troubles and a crumbling substrata, his intense personal interest in the workers created an atmosphere of cooperation which greatly contributed to completing the Canal ahead of his schedule. Card Signed "Geo. W. Goethals / New York / Sept. 30 / 19." Framed with a sepiatomed reprint of a photo of Goethals. Included in this framed ensemble is a complete copy of the Canal Record, Ancon, Canal Zone, Wednesday, December 11, 1907, with the front page matted to show an article detailing the construction progress. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

# 4 LEVIN, MEYER - "The Anti-Neighbor"

(\$300-Up)

American novelist; author of Reporter (1929), Frankie & Johnny: A Love Story (1930), The Old Bunch (1937), Cliticus (1940), and Compulsion (1956). Typewritten Letter Signed "Meyer Levin". To an editor who interviewed Levin's "anti-neighbor" — a dog-owner with whom he was frequently at odds. Framed with a photo of Levin at his typewriter. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 23-5/8".

# 5 MELLON, ANDREW W.

(\$350-Up)

American financier, philanthropist and statesman: Secretary of the Treasury under Harding. Coolidge and Hoover. Signed Autograph Sentiment "Antograph of / A.W. Mellon / Pittsburgh Pa. / May 1935." Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a 1920's photograph of Mellon posed with Coolidge and Hoover. Overall size: 18" x 14".

# 6 MORGAN, J. PIERPONT - "Railroad Trustees"

(\$650-Up)

American financier, who with John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was reputed to have control of half the corporate assets of the U.S. at the turn of the 20th century; one of the most important financial figures of his time, he brilliantly devised a plan and successfully raised funds to purchase gold and re-fill the coffers of the Treasury, thereby saving the United States Government from serious embarrassment; Morgan was a target of Teddy Roosevelt's "trust busting." Handsome Document Endorsed "J. Pierpont Morgan" as Trustee, folio, 1886. Signature on verso of a \$1,000 bond of the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company guaranteed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. Also endorsed by Harris C. Fahnestock. Matted with a sepia-toned photograph of Morgan. Size: 19-588" x 25-5/8".

### TIBBETS, PAUL - "Ending the War With Japan"

(\$325-Up)

American aviator; one of the crew members of the plane which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima precipitating the end of the war with Japan. Half-tone Photograph of the Enola Gay, Signed by Paul Tibbets, Theodore J. Van Kirk and Thomas Ferebe, the crew of Enola Gay. Framed with a small wirephoto of the devastation caused by the powerful bomb at Hiroshima. Overall size: 16" x 24".

### BLACK HISTORY

### 8 BRUCE, BLANCHE KELSO - "Slave Senator"

(\$550-Up)

U.S. Senator from Mississippi at the age of 33; U.S Register of the Treasury [1881-5, 1895-98]; former Virginia slave who escaped to the North, he was educated at Oberlin and later became a Mississippi planter, reputed to be the wealthiest African-American of his time. Small clear Signature "B.K. Bruce / Miss." Very Rare, Framed with sepia-toned reprint of a photo of him. Overall size: 10-5/8" x 15-5/8".

# DOUGLASS, FREDERICK - "Where Justice Is Denied"

(\$450-Up)

African-American orator, writer and abolitionist; wrote Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass. Partly-printed Document Signed "Fredk, Douglass" as Recorder of Deeds, [2 pages], narrow 4to, Washington, D.C., April 19, 1886, this signature is penned on the docket portion of a longer land-related document. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of Douglass, and two late 19th century stereographs of African-American laborers picking cotton. In 1886, during a speech on the 23th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, Douglass encouraged his audience to contemplate the effects of the KKK and Jim Crow laws legalizing segregation, enacted in the 1880. "Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is in an organized conspiracy to oppress, neither persons nor property will be safe." Overall size: 18" x 28".

# 10 REVELS, HIRAM RHOADES - "Replacing Jefferson Davis"

(\$750-Up)

African-American free-born minister who studied at Knox College: elected to the U.S. Senate for the seat once held by Jefferson Davis. Clear, strong signature "H.R. Revels / U.S.S. / From Mississippi." Very rare. Framed with a sepiatoned reprint of a photograph of Revels. Overall size: 10-5/8" x 15-5/8".

> The proceeds of the sale of the three lots listed above have been graciously donated to The Community Service Center of Greater Harlem by the consignor, Ms. Kate Ernst.



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#### CIVIL WAR

- BANKS, NATHANIEL PRENTISS "Red River Campaign, 1863" (\$350-Up)
  Union general; defeated Stonewall Jackson at Kernstown; one of only 15 officers to receive the Thanks of Congress for his capture of Port Hudson; Governor of Masachusetts. Autograph Letter Signed "N.P. Banks," 1 page. Boston. June 5, 1884. To Mr. H.F. Lamb at the National Bank, he writes: "It is quite out of my power to comply with your request in regard to a letter of Judge Gray of the circuit court of the United States. Otherwise I should gladly do so..." Framed with an engraving from Harper's Weekly [January 17, 1863] entitled "General Bank"s Forces Landing at Baton Ronge, Louisiana," and an engraved portrait in uniform. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 21-5/8".
- BURNSIDE, AMBROSE EVERETT "Coastal Campaign, North Carolina, 1862" (\$450-Up)

  Union general: led expedition in 1862 against coastal installations in North Carolina, one of the few early Union successes, capturing 2,500 prisoners for which he received the Thanks of Congress; Governor of Rhode Island (1866-68):
  U.S. Senator: originator of sideburns. Autograph Sentiment Signed "Truly Yours / A.E. Burnside / Gov. R.L."

  Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of him in uniform [ca. 1861, after Brady], and a 1-page ALS written by a Union soldier headed Camp Burnside May 7th/62 that reads in part: "...we got the news last night that York town, New Orleans, Norfolk was taken and that the Rebel Iron Clad Steamer Merrimae was taken ...there is more troops come here last night. I don't know what they are going to do with so many. They is about 30 thousand here now and doing northing as I can hear of. Gen Burnside says his men will be home by the 4th of July". Also included in this framed ensemble is a map from Harper's Weekly, March 1. 1862, entitled "Roanoke Island, Showing Position of the Rebel Batteries," and a newspaper account of Burnside's report from "Headquarters, Department of North Carolina, Roanoke Island on Major-General George B. McClellan, Commanding United States Arrive, "Ca. 21-588". "Ca. 21-588". "Ca. 21-588". "Ca. 21-588". "Ca. 21-588".
- CHASE, SALMON PORTLAND "Against Slavery" (8450-Up) Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln: Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Senator; Governor of Ohio: Republican presidential nomination contender. Partly-printed Document Signed "S.P. Chase" as Governor, 1 page, small oblong folio, Columbus, Ohio, March 27, 1858. Countersigned by A.P. Russell, Secretary of State. Chase appoints Solomon Hoover a Notary Public, Embossed green seal of the State of Ohio. Framed with a carte-de-visite photograph [bp Brady]. Overall size: 15.5% X 19-5/8".
- 14 EARLY, JUBAL ANDERSON "Raid on Washington"

  Confederate general: inchanued "Old Jube." made famous raid on Washington; his record from Cedar Mount to Salem Church is said to be "second only to Jackson himself." His Signature "J.A. Early / Lynchburg / Virginia," written in indelible pencil on a sheet of lined notepaper, which has the following description penned at the bottom: "My father Wells P. Jones rode on a train with Gent Early on a trip South and heard many war experiences. H.M. Soliday..."
  Framed with sepia-toned reprints of Early, and the battalion under Cassius M. Clay defending the White House in 1861. In July, 1864. with 8,000 ragged men. Early had saved Lynchburg, driven Hunter out of the Valley and struck north toward Washington. Stalled at Monocacy by Lew Wallace's improvised army. his exhausted troops marched to Silver Spring. Maryland on July 11 and fell out by the hundreds while veteran Federal troops streamed into Washington. Early could see the Capital five miles away within his reach, but beyond his grasp. Overall size: 17-
- 15 GREEN, THOMAS "Killed, Pleasant Hill, 1864" (8350-Up) Confederate general; hero of the Battle of Valverde [March. 1862], Green & his Texans routed Canby's Federals [with Kit Carson's New Mexicans] in hand-to-hand combat: during Bank's Red River Campaigns of 1863 and 1864, Green's Texans surprised Gen. W.B. Franklin's 20,000 man army in its camp near Grand Coteau capturing 600 Federals and harassing Franklin's retreat to Iberia: during the fierce fighting of April. 1864, Green's Exans attacked the retreating Federal gunboats: Green was decapitated by a Federal shell at Pleasant Hill (a.k.a. Blair's Landing). Docket Signature "Filed May 4, 1854, T. Green' on blue paper cut from a document. Framed with a reprint of a sketch of him, and a print of the USS Neosto, the powerful Union ironclad. Overall size: 11-58" x 21-58".
- 16 HALLECK, HENRY WAGNER "Fredericksburg" (\$450-Up) General-in-Chief of the Union Army; military adviser to President Lincoln; commanded the seizure of Corinth in 1862. Signature "H.W. Halleck / Genl. in Chf." Framed with an E. Anthony carte-de-visite of Halleck from the "Photographic negative of Brady's National Portrait Gallery." Also included in this framed ensemble is a 4-page war-leated ALS of another person, addressed to Dr. Edward Kerschner, USN. "U.S. Iron Clad Steamer, New-Ironsides." Hampton Roads, Va." With patriotic envelope. In part: "...den. Banks is at New Orleans. & hopes he will make the rebels feel the blow of his right arm before long. The Battle of Fredericksburg. Was it a victory or a repulse. The word





No. 10 - Revels



No. 12 - Burnside



No. 9 - Douglass



No. 11 - Banks



No. 13 - Chase

is a sad repulse & ... on Gen. Hallack as the cause of it, because he forgot to send the pontoons or time for Summer's.

Corps to seize the heights before the greasy rebels..." The "New Ironsides" had seven 11" shell guns and one 200-lb purrott with great speed and precision. It was later damaged by the Confederate torpedo boat, David. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".

17 HAMPTON, WADE - "Hatcher's Run" (\$450-Up)

Confederate general: Governor of South Carolina: U.S. Senator: reputed to be the largest landowner in the Confederacy, famous for raising the Hampton Legion: blocked Sheridan's Trevilian Raid. Signature "Wade Hampton / So. Car." on small slip. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of Hampton in uniform and a map from Harper's Weekly [April 22, 1865] of the action at Petersburg featuring prominently Hatcher's Run, where Wade Hampton watched both his sons fall, one wounded and one killed. Overall size: 20" x 22".

HANCOCK, WINFIELD SCOTT - "North Anna, 1864"

Union general; served at Yorktown, Chickahominy, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Spotsylvania; one of only 15 Officers to receive the Thanks of Congress; presidential nominee, 1880. Ornate Signature "Winf. Scott Hancock / Maj. Gen. USA / Commanding East Division of the Atlantic / Washington D.C. / March 20 1878" on 8vo album page. Framed with a copy of a Bardy portrait of Hancock in uniform and two sterographs, the first being a A Confederate Redoubl Verso text: "This is an exterior view of a Rebel redoubt on the south bank of the North Anna River. The guns of this redoubt may 23, 1864. The artillery at the embrystre, the shelter tents, the groups of soldiers are all a natural as Ife"]. The second being an image entitled

embrasure, the shelter tents, the groups of soldiers are all as natural as tipe. J. The second being an image emitted "Our Boys in the Trenches" [this photo was taken at North Anna, see Time-Life Civil War series. The Killing Ground, p. 143, the troops are protecting a captured redan on the river's north bank. Heavy rains on May 25th left water knee-deep in the trenches in spite of the pup tents]. Overall size: 18-7/16" x 32-5/16".

9 LEE, ROBERT E. - "Serving The CSA"

General in Chief of all Confederate Armies Autograph Letter Signed "R

(\$5000-Up)

General-in-Chief of all Confederate Armies. Autograph Letter Signed "R.E. Lee / Lexington Va: 17 Nov. 1866." 324 page, small 4to. He writes: "Mr. Win. Poindexter, at the beginning of the war, entered the 1st Rockbridge Cavlary In which he served faithfully till disabled by a wound. Upon his recovery he returned to his Complany] & continued till the cessation of hostilities. His kind, antiable disposition has procured him many friends in Lexington where he is known, where his family has resided for several generations..." Fold wear and age-toning [appears to be mounted]. Framed with a sepia reprint of Lee in uniform seated on his beloved horse, Traveller. Also included in this framed ensemble is a vintage brass C.S.A. belt buckle. Overall size: 15-58" x 25-58".

20 LEE, FITZHUGH - "Ride Around McClellan"

(\$450-Up)

Confederate general: nephew of Robert E. Lee: with Jeb Stuart on his famous "ride around McClellan," at Antictam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg. Spotsylvainia; seriously wounded at Winchester after three horses were shot out from under him; surrendered two days after his uncle at Farmville, Va. Strong Signature "Fitzhugh Lee" on a card. Matted and framed under glass with a sepia-toned reprint of him in uniform and a magnificent four-page Autograph Letter Signed by Confederate Doctor Hollingsworth, dated "July 4, 1862 / Camp 5 miles from Richmond" that reads in part: "...l know you have read with interest the accounts of the thrilling scenes than have been enacted along these lines & in this section of old Virginia...they have far surpassed anything of the kind since the beginning of the war-our brave troops commenced the attack...they have driven the great, grand army of the North, commanded by their boasted and boastful Gen. McClellan from their strong fortification batteries and entrenchments for a distance of twenty to twenty-five miles, capturing thousands of prisoners and any quantity of cannon...The greatest and best disciplined army the North has ever raised...seemed to be confident that they would plant their Flag on our Capital this day by the farthest has been folied...But while we are disposed to rejoice over the defeat of our hateful foe, our feelings are saddened by the reflection that our triumphs were achieved at a large sacrifice of noble heroes...nor will it be ascertained for some time yet the extent of our losses - but it must have been heavy — particularly when they had to charge so many batteries..." Overall size: 18-15/16" x 32-15/16".

21 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM & EDWIN M. STANTON - "Brigadier General Nickerson, 1863" (\$4500-Up)
President and his Secretary of War. Partly-printed vellum Document Signed "Abraham Lincoln" as President, 1
page, folio, Washington, March 16, 1863. Countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton. Embossed blue paper War
Department Seal. Some wear at folds not affecting strong signatures of Lincoln and Stanton. Appointment of Franklin
S. Nickerson to Brigadier General of Volunteers. Nickerson was commissioned (June, 1861). Major 4th Maine
Infantry. He was commended by O.O. Howard for the 1st Bull Run and by Butler for his role in repulsing
Breckinridge's attack on Baton Rouge. Nickerson was brigade commander for the XIX Corp during Bank's Port
Hudson seige and Red River Campaign. He was named Adjutant General in Washington (July, 1864) and resigned in



No. 14 - Early



No. 15 - Green



No. 16 - Halleck



No. 17 - Hampton



No. 18 - Hancock



No. 19 - R.E. Lee

1865. Framed with four sepia-toned reprints of Civil War images: portraits of Lincoln and Stanton, encampments of Infantry Regiments along the Virginia side of the Potomac, before the 1st Bull Run, and Port Hudson, known to the Confederates as Fort Desperate [one illustration dislodged, needing rematting]. Size: 26" x 40". Not illustrated.

MAURY, DABNEY HERNDON - "Commander, Mobile"

(\$450-Un)

Confederate general; dismissed from the Union Army in spite of a distinguished record, in June, 1861, for "treasonable designs;' fought for the Confederacy at Iuka, Corinth, Hatchie Bridge; defended Mobile until the final assault March-April 1865 against Canby's 45,000 troops. Excellent war-date Signature "Dabney H. Maury / Maj. Gen. C. Army" on ruled paper. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photo of Maury in uniform and original front-page [with fold holes] of The Galveston Tri-Weekly News, March 14, 1864, covering Maury's Mobile command as well as various war-news articles mentioning Generals Sherman, Gilmore, Forrest, Smith, Grierson, Grant. Penniless after the war, Maury taught school in Richmond and organized the Southern Historical Society. A man of uncompromising principles, he turned down \$30,000 to lend his name to the Louisiana Lottery and gave up his salaried work to be a volunteer nurse in the New Orleans yellow fever epidemic. Overall size: 22" x 26".

PATRICK, MARSENA RUDOLPH - "At Antietam"

(\$350-Up)

Union general, commanded I Corps, 1st Division brigades at South Mountain and Antietam; appointed Provost Marshall, Army of the Potomac responsible for gathering intelligence about Confederate fortifications, troop dispositions and supplies from "contrabands," fugitive slaves; president of the agricultural college that became Cornell. Autograph Letter Signed "M.R. Patrick." I page, 8vo, on imprinted Health Department stationery, New York, April 16, 1879. To Col. D.C. Robinson, Private Secretary of Governor Tilden, Albany, N.Y. He writes: "From what has transpired today. Lam of the opinion that the Police Order will be drawn up and issued tomorrow. I will advise you of progress Probably, something further than what I now have, may, hereafter, be asked for from the Governor... Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of Patrick in uniform, as one biographer described, "the air of an Old Testament prophet" and a 30th reunion silk of the I Corps survivors which Patrick commanded at South Mountain and Antietam, Overall size: 15-5/8" x 25-5/8".

PORTER, DAVID DIXON . "On Board"

(\$300-Un)

Union admiral; with his foster brother, David G. Farragut, captured New Orleans; commanded the North Atlantic Squadron and received his fourth Thanks of Congress for his success at Fort Fisher. Fine Letter Signed "D.D. Porter," 1/2 page, 4to, on imprinted Navy Department stationery, Washington, May 19, 1869. To Commodore John G. Walker, he writes; "Your note of the 18th is received and I have given orders to the Bu. of Equipt. & Recruitg. to have the seamen and ordinary seamen shipped in Boston as you requested..." Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of

PORTER, HORACE - "Medal of Honor, Chickamanga"

(\$350-Up)

Union general; aide-de-camp to Grant; breveted for Ft. Pulaski, the Wilderness, New Market Heights and war sevice; awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions as Captain of Ordinance at Chickamauga where as a volunteer aide, at a critical moment when the lines were broken, he rallied enough fugitives to hold the ground under heavy fire long enough to effect the escape of wagon trains and batteries. Strong, clean Signature "Horace Porter" on a card. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of Porter in uniform, and a Civil War canteen cover. Overall size:

26 SCHURZ, CARL - "At Chancellorsville" (8450-Un)

Union general; commanded the 3rd Division, XI Corps at Chancellorsville and took the brunt of Jackson's forces which routed Howard's unprepared XI Corps. Autograph Sentiment Signed "Truly yours / C. Schurz / Washington. Jan 21 '73." Framed with a sepia-toned reprint photograph of Schurz, and an engraving from Harper's Weekly, [May 23, 1863], entitled: "The Battles at Chancellorsville - Couch's Corps Forming Line of Battle to Cover the Retreat of the 11th Corps, 2nd May, 1863 - from a sketch by Wand." Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

SEWARD, WILLIAM HENRY - "Avenged"

(\$300-Up)

Secretary of State under Lincoln and Johnson; as Governor of New York, he secured legislation to protect fugitive slaves; as U.S. Senator, he voiced his opposition to Clay's Compromise of 1850, with words that were soon echoed by the anti-slavery forces, "there is a higher law than the Constitution which regulates our authority over the domain." Franking Signature "Will. H. Seward / USS" penned at the upper right corner of an envelope, postmarked in Washington, June 11, n.y. Addressed in another hand to William S. DeZeng at the Manhattan Life Insurance Company in New York. Framed with two sepia-toned reprints: a portrait of Seward, and an image depicting the execution of the four condemned conspirators: Mary Surratt, Lewis Powell, David Herold and George Atzerodt. Shortly after 10:00 pm, April 14, 1865, as John Wilkes Booth jumped from President Lincoln's box at the Ford Theater, shouting "Sic



No. 20 - F. Lee



No. 22 - Maury



No. 23 - Patrick



No. 24 - D.D. Porter



No. 25 - H. Porter



No. 26 - Schurz

semper tyrannis! The South is avenged!" co-conspirator, Lewis Payne carried out a frenzied attack on Secretary of State Seward and his household. Miraculously, the 64-year-old statesman survived and went on to serve Andrew Johnson who also narrowly escaped death the same evening. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 23-5/8".

#### SHERMAN, WILLIAM TECUMSEH - "Occupying Atlanta" 28

(\$750-Up)

Union general: his Atlanta and Carolina campaigns have been called "...a triumph of physical endurance and mechanical skill...unrivalled in the history of modern warfare"; one of 15 officers to receive the Thanks of Congress, so honored twice, for Chattanooga and his operations in Georgia; succeeded Grant as Commander-in-Chief. Autograph Letter Signed "W.T. Sherman," 2-1/3 pages, on stationery imprinted Headquarters Army of the United States. Washington, D.C., October 19, 1878. To L. Nicholson, Topographn...Dept. He writes: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of Oct. 17, accompanying three most excellent maps exhibiting the Post Routes in the Great West - Apart from their real value I assure you that I feel the compliment of your [sending them. In a few months in our new office I hope to have plenty of Room to hang them up so as to be easy of reference. I am sure my brother Judge Charles will be pleased to hear that you bear him in present Memory. He begins to show signs of age...but otherwise is very comfortable & happy in Cleveland. All his children are now well married...] that he has earned the right to rest..." Section in brackets not visible. A tear affects the last paragraph. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of Sherman in uniform and a stereograph entitled "City Hall and camp of the 2nd Mass. Infantry, Atlanta" [John C. Taylor: published after 1890. This photograph appears in the Time-Life Civil War series. Battles for Atlanta, Sherman Moves East, pp. 156-157]. The 2nd Mass, served at Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg. Kenesaw Mountain. Atlanta, the March to the Sea, Savannah and the Carolinas. Overall size: 19-5/8" x

# THOMAS, LORENZO - "On Leave from the War"

(\$350-Up)

Union general; chief of staff to General Winfield Scott; commanded the Black troops in the Military Division of the Mississippi until the end of the war. Fine Document Signed "L. Thomas" as Adjutant General. 1 page, 4to, on imprinted War Department stationery, February 3, 1863. By order of the Secretary of War, Thomas notifies Surgeon Lewis Taylor that he is granted a 20-day leave of absence. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of Thomas in uniform, and two 19th century stereographs. One is entitled "Amputation scene at Gen. Hospital," attributed to Charles J. and Isaac C. Tyson. The other stereograph depicts a building bearing an embalming sign [verso text: "Embalming building in the field of the Army of the James, before Richmond. A great many bodies of the slain are embalmed here, preparatory to sending them North for burial"]. In 1868, when President Andrew Johnson removed Stanton as Secretary of War for blatant insubordination, General Thomas was appointed ad interim. Stanton locked himself in his office and refused to budge. Having passed a law prohibiting Johnson from firing Cabinet members. Stanton's friends in Congress leaped on the incident to prepare impeachment charges against Johnson. Stanton held on and Thomas never took office. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

# WEBB, ALEXANDER STEWART - "On the Peninsular Campaign"

(\$550-Up)

Union general; awarded a Medal of Honor for Gettysburg; breveted for Bristoe Station, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania - where there is a statue of him in the Bloody Angle; author of The Peninsula: McClellan's Campaign of 1862. Autograph Letter Signed "Alex. S. Webb / Long Branch N.J.," 2 pages, 8vo, on imprinted stationery of the College of the City of New York, August 12, 1881. Probably to John C. Ropes, editor of Scribner's 13-volume series. Campaigns of the Civil War. "I cannot write Peninsular Campaign when I refer to the campaign in the Peninsula & I ask you to help me prevent the use of the adjective. We had no Peninsular [Campaign] strategy - Can I have Genl. S.M. Quincy's paper on Halleck? - & Col. Driver on Gettysburg? - and Lyman on Maps? 1 am very hard at work trying to condense. I think I have much new documentary evidence. Cannot support McClellan on anything after he reached the Peninsula except the 1st half of the retreat. I hope to give you a new paper next winter on the side issues of the Pen[insula] Camp[aign]..." Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photograph of Webb in uniform, and an article clipped from Harper's Weekly regarding the Peninsular Campaign, dateline June 1, 1862, headlined: "Great Battle on the Chickhominy, Our Advance Attacked by the Rebels. They Come Down in Overwhelming Force. Gen. Casey's Division Ronted." Also included in this framed ensemble are vintage battlefinds — shoulder scale, rivet, bayonet scarbard, buckle, coin button. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

### WELLES, GIDEON - "War and Warships"

(\$375-Up)

Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln and Johnson; took over a moribund Navy reportedly with 90 warships of which 48 were out of commission and half of the 42 operational vessels, obsolete sailing ships, and 9,000 officers and enlisted men, successfully turning them into an effective, fighting fleet. Letter Signed "G. Welles" as Secretary of the Navy, on imprinted Navy Department stationery, June 13, 1865. To Paymaster James C. Graves, U.S.S. "Shawmut," about the cancellation of a requisition. Forwarding docket at head signed by John G. Walker / Lt. Comdr. Letter browned and waterstained at central fold. Framed with a sepia-toned portrait of Welles and two stereographs: "The Turret of

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No. 27 - Seward



No. 28 - Sherman



No. 29 - Thomas



No. 30 - Webb



No. 31 - Welles



No. 32 - Wool

the Monitor shows fifteen marks where she was hit by Rebel shot, leaving dents in the turret some of them large enough to lay a man's head into" [as stated by text on verso], and an image "Building a pontoon Bridge at Beaufort, S.C." [verso text; "This is a view of the troops engaged in building a pontoon bridge across the Port Royal River, at Beaufort, S.C. in March, 1862. Each boat with a certain number of timbers, is carrying a large wagon, and when needed is brought up the water's edge, slipped off from the wheels in the river, anchored parallel with the current, and followed by others in a like manner; the timbers are soon laid, and the army has a serviceable bridge, light and strong." J Overall size: 18" x 28".

## WOOL, JOHN ELLIS - "The Taking of Norfolk, 1862"

(\$350-Up)

Oldest Union general: veteran of the War of 1812; defender of Fort Monroe; occupied Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. War-date Card Signed "N.Y. Troy 31 March 1865 / John E. Wool / Major General." Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a photo of Wool in uniform, and a full-page map from Harper's Weekly, March 15, 1862 entitled "General Map of Virginia, Showing the fields of Operation of the Army of the Potomac" including Fort Monroe. Sewell's Point and Norfolk. Frustrated with McClellan, Lincoln and Secretaries Chase and Stanton sailed to Fort Monroe to open a second front in the Peninsular Campaign and capture Norfolk. The man selected to lead the troops was the 78-year-old commander of Fort Monroe, Major General John E, Wool, Wool occupied Norfolk the morning of May 10, leaving the Confederate ironclad Virginia (a.k.a. Merrimac), standing offshore without a port or a future. Early the next morning, Virginia Captain Josiah Tattnall gave the order to abandon ship and then lit a long fuse. At precisely 4:58 a.m., the pride of the Confederate Navy was blown up. Overall size: 26" x 22".

#### PRESIDENTS

CARTER, HMMY - "Jimmy Who?"

(\$300-Up)

President. Signature "J. Carter" on ochre-toned endpaper from a book. Framed with an interesting 1981 littleknown-facts article from the Trenton Times entitled; "Inangurals: As diverse as the men in the spotlight," with a large photo of President and Mrs. Carter on Inauguration Day, 1977. Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

FILLMORE, MILLARD - "13th President"

(\$450-Up)

President. Autograph Sentiment Signed "Respectfully yours / Millard Fillmore / Buffalo N.Y. / March 30, 1863. Framed with a reprint of a photograph by Brady. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".

HOOVER, HERBERT - "Against FDR, 1940"

(\$375-Up)

President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Herbert Hoover" 3/4 page, small 4to, on his imprinted stationery, n.p., August 15, 1940. To John V. Dewel in Balboa, California. He writes: "Many thanks for your kind note. I think our major job is to get Mr. Willkie into Washington as the beginning of things. However, I have no doubt of the service you could do in South America." Framed with a vintage photo of Hoover making a speech in his campaign for re-election against FDR in 1932, and a vintage half-tone postcard of Willkie [verso text "from the Headquarters of the Republican State Committee in and for the District of Columbia, Woodward Building, Fifteenth and H Streets, N.W., Washington D.C." Also included in this framed ensemble is a blue campaign feather, overstamped in yellow "Win with Willkie." Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

36 JOHNSON, ANDREW - "After Lincoln" (\$550-Up)

President; an avid opponent of slavery he resolved to follow Lincoln's plans for reconstruction without bitterness or malice, clashing continuously with the Radical Republicans in Congress and avoiding impeachment by one vote. Splendid Signature "Andrew Johnson / June 27th, 1867" [nine months before his impeachment trial]. Framed with a sepia-toned reprint of a Brady photo of Johnson as President as well as a sepia-toned reprint of a composite Brady photo of the impeachment committee. Also included in this framed ensemble is a Michigan 1864 ballot headed: "Union Ticket - For President - Abraham Lincoln - For Vice President - Andrew Johnson." Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

McKINLEY, WILLIAM - "Winning Politics in 1896"

(\$450-Up)

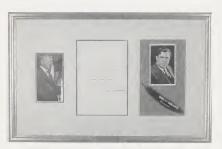
President. Typewritten Letter Signed "W. McKinley," 3/4 page, 8vo, on his imprinted stationery, Canton, Ohio, August 11, 1896. To General Wm. M. Osborne, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, he writes: "This will introduce you to Mr. Charles H. Gray, a practical and efficient newspaper man. I have no doubt that you would find Mt. [sic, Mr.] Gray very useful in many ways—particularly in his special line of newspaper work..." Framed with a 1-3/4" 1896 celluloid beige/gray/black McKinley/Hobart campaign pin and a scarce Honest Money/Gold/Wm. McKinley campaign ribbon, beige and gold. Also included in this framed ensemble is a vintage pass for the 1896 Republican National Convention in St. Louis. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 19-5/8".



No. 33 - Carter



No. 34 - Fillmore



No. 35 - Hoover



No. 36 - Johnson



No. 37 - McKinley



No. 38 - Monroe & Adams

38 MONROE, JAMES & JOHN QUINCY ADAMS - "Without Hindrance or Seizure" (\$1500-Up)
President and his Secretary of State. Bottom portion [lacking scalloped and vignetted top] of a partly-printed vellum
Document Signed "James Monroe" as President. I page, small folio. Washington, December 13, 1822.
Countersigned by John Quincy Adams as Secretary of State. Ship's passport for "the Brig called The Venus of
Providence James Ladien master or commander of the burthen of one hundred twenty eight...tons...monnted with no
guns navigated with seven men - TO PASS with her Company Passenger Goods and Merchandize without any hindrance seisure or molestation..." Large white embossed seal at lower left. Some staining not affecting signatures.
Matted with oval, sepia portraits of Monroe and Adams. Named after the President, the "Monroe Doctrine" declared
that any further colonial ambitions or intervention by European powers would constitute a threat to U.S. peace and
security. Overall Sizic 21-58" x 25-58".

NIXON, RICHARD M. - "In the Forbidden City" (\$300-Up)
President. A fine TWA menu inscribed on verso "Best wishes to Mark Clark II & Michael Clark from Richard
Nivon." Framed with a wonderfully whimsical 1972 AP wirephoto captioned: "PEKING, FEB 25 - A BIG BITE President Nixon walks past open mouth of huge bronze animal statue in Peking's Forbidden City Friday as he continned tour of historic sites before resuming talks with Chinese leaders." Overall size: 17-5/8" x 27-5/8".

40 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. - "For a Third Term" (\$550-Up)
President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Franklin D. Rooseveh" as President. 1/2 page, small 4to, on imprinted White
House stationery. Washington, April 18, 1940. To the Honorable Charles C. Burlingham in New York City, he writes:
"I deeply appreciate your writing me about George Martin in connection with the vacancy on the United States
District Court in Connecticut. I shall bear him in mind, you may rest assured..." Framed with a September 12, 1940
Acme newsphoto of FDR addressing the Brotherhood of Teamsters, as he formally opened his third-term election
campaign by indicating his determination "to do all I can to keep war from these shores for all time" and a Delegate
floor pass to the 1940 Democratic National Convention held in Chicago. Also included in this framed ensemble are
buttons from 1940: "I Want Roosevelt Again" and "The Constitutionalists / No Third Term." Overall size: 15-5/8" x
25-5/8".

41 TAFT, WILLIAM H. - "President & Chief Justice" (8336-Up) President [1909-13] and Chief Justice. U.S. Supreme Court [1921-30], the first man to hold both offices. Autograph Sentiment Signed "Wm. H. Taft" as Chief Justice, one page, oblong narrow 4to. Washington, July 7, 1927. Taft extends greetings to the graduates of a high school in New York. Framed with a choice bust-length photograph in judicial robes. Also included in this framed ensemble is a vintage cream & gold button from his 1908 campaign featuring portraits of Taft and Sherman. Overall size: 15-1/2" x 12-1/2".

42 TRUMAN, HARRY S. - "Japan Surrenders" (8350-Up) President and Vice President. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Harry S. Truman," 1/2 page, 8vo, on his imprinted stationery, Kansas, Missouri, May 28, 1954. To the Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations. "I an execution's happy to have the book on The Struggle for Indochina, by Ellen J. Hammer, I shall read it with much pleasure, and I am sure I will get a lot of information out of it.." Framed with an International News Photograph, dated 8-14-45, with a separate caption describing the event of the photograph as being Truman announcing the surrender of Japan from the Oval Office. Captured with Truman in the photograph are such diginaties as Admiral Leahy, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Cordell Hull, James Forrestal, and others. Overall size: 18" x 22".

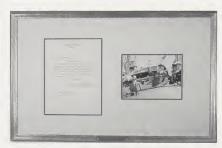
#### WORLD LEADERS

43 BEN-GURION, DAVID - "Free & Lively Forum" (\$1050-Up)
First Prime Minister of Israel. Typewritten Letter Signed "D. Ben-Gurion." in Hebrew, 3/4 page, 4to, July 5, 1938.
To the prominent Hebrew poet and editor [Abraham] Shlonsky, he writes: "I agree with your suggestion that the
Histadrat should support the weekly "Turin," a young and vibrant publication. Although this weekly is not a Po'alin
movement publication, our movement doesn't value only its own spiritual ideas. In these terrible times, there is a special need for supporting a free and lively forum that is not tied to any movement, and the authors who established this
forum deserve the support and encouragement of our institutions..." Framed with a 1957 composite wirephoto of
closeups of Ben-Gurion made during a labor meeting in December, 1956. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 23-5/8".

44 EDWARD VII - "To The Crown Princess" (8350-Up) King of Great Britain and Ireland: as Prince of Wales. Albert Edward was a liberal patron of the arts and science, leader of fashionable society, enthusiastic sportsman and connoisseur of international traveling; while his extravagance



No. 39 - Nixon



No. 40 - F.D. Roosevelt



No. 41 - Taft



No. 42 - Truman



No. 43 - Ben-Gurion



No. 44 - Edward VII

and love affairs offended Victoria who steadfastly denied him political responsibilities, his popularity in France smoothed the way for the Anglo-French entente of 1904. Autograph Letter Signed "Albert Edward." I page, 8vo. n.p., January 16, 1879. To a Lord requesting him to "send the enclosed to the Crown Princess (Kaiser Wilhelm's mother] by tomorrow's messenger..." Framed with a vintage turn-of-the-century cabinet photograph of him as King. Size: 12-5/8" x 15-5/8".

#### 45 MUSSOLINI, BENITO - "Il Duce"

(\$650-Up)

Italian Fascist dictator. Typewritten Document Signed "Mussolini" as Prime Minister and Secretary of State, in Italian, one page, 4to, on official imprinted stationery, Rome, December 2, 1928-VII [the seventh Fascist year]. Decree appointing Carlo Scorza Commissioner Extraordinaire. Small paperelip stain in blank margin. Framed with a 1943 AP photo of Mussolini. The caption matted below describes the photograph as having been taken from the window of a train as Mussolini left a conference with Hitler in April, 1943. Although popular with most Italians until the late 1930s, Mussolini, who was nicknamed II Duce ("the leader") lost their support when he dragged his country into a war it was unprepared to fight. Few expressed regret over the overthrow of Fascism or his death. Overall size: 19-112" s. 25:10"

## 46 NAPOLEON I - "As First Consul"

(\$1500-Up)

French emperor; transformed the French Army into a first class fighting force by rethinking time-honored traditions meluding the cumbersome supply systems which eliminated the possibility of surprise attacks; broke with tradition and produced his valuable, lasting administrative and legal reforms. Document Signed "Bonaparte," in French. 1 page, on stationery headed Bonaparte I, Consul de la Republique, 1803. The document refers to the disposition of his troops in Italy. Foxed. Framed with two sepia-toned photographic reprints including a portrait of Napoleon as First Consul, and a view of the French crossing the Great St. Bernard Pass in the Italian Marengo campaign. Napoleon undertook the Marengo campaign against the threatening Austrian armies because he needed a great victory to consolidate his position as First Consul. But, the campaign would have been a fiasco without Massena, who held Genoa until he was down to his last rations and facing a civilian revolt in the typhus-ridden city, and Desaix who died leading the attack on the Austrian line. Overall size: 18-1/4" x 32-1/8".

#### 47 VICTORIA - "The Queen"

(\$350-Up)

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland: Empress of India. **Docket Signed** "The Queen," narrow oblong 4to, n.p., n.d. A routing slip countersigned at the opposite end by Prime Minister Russell. Matted with a superb **silver print cabinet-size photograph by W. & D. Downey**, the official Royal photographers. Overall size: 12-5/8" x 15-5/8".

### 48 WILHELM II - "Gott Mit Uns"

(\$450-Un)

Emperor of Germany; King of Prussia: affectionately known as Kaiser Wilhelm: aided in the transformation of Germany from an agricultural to an industrial state: with the defeat of the German armies in World War I, and a revolution in progress, he was forced to abdicate in 1918, and flee the country. Ornate partly-printed Document Signed "Wilhelm R" as King of Prussia. I page, folio, Germany, October 8, 1902. Choice example with a large, strong signature. Matted with a reprint of a photograph of Kaiser Wilhelm marching, flanked by officers on either side. Also included in this framed ensemble is a WWI German military belt buckle with the legend, "Gott Mit Uns." Overall size: 19-58." x 25-58." x 25-58."

# WILSON, WOODROW - "Days of Distraction"

(\$350-Up)

President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Woodrow Wilson," 1/2 page, 4to, on his imprinted stationery, Trenton, N.J., July 11, 1912. To Herman Bernstein in New York City, apologizing: "Pardon me if I send only a line in reply to your letter of July seventh. I must do at least that amidst these days of distraction in order to convey to you my deep appreciation of your kindness..." Framed with a European Picture Service photograph of Wilson [caption on verso reads: "Smiling confidently, Wilson waves to crowds who greet his return in 1919 from Paris, where he headed the American Commission to negotiate peace"]. Overall size: 19-58", x21-58".

### END OF THE KATE ERNST COLLECTION



No. 45 - Mussolini



No. 46 - Napoleon I



No. 47 - Victoria



No. 48 - Wilhelm



No. 49 - Wilson



ACTORS 121 PAUL ROBESON. African-American singer, stage and film actor Photograph Signed "Paul Robeson," 12mo.

a smiling bust-length pose. Signed in green ink over textured background partially obscuring three letters. LIL-LIE LANGTRY. British actress, known for her beauty and portraval as Rosalind in As You Like It. Photograph Signed "Lillie Langtry," 12mo postcard, boldly signed Both in fine condition.

Departue ut of State. "Washington I May 18 10. Sin your Latters of the 1: " and it west how Conversed, and the former, to gather with this recommendations totton in your favour which were in this Department was were Capore the Surstany of the Treasury to whom I have supposed my estimation of the respectability of chevanter of these by whom they aware sfigured, and my conviction that key come will dos aread. Your application has abo bears made known to ke Freduct I muith Respect Sy your very hundle and oked hort. John Quisey Adams

ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (\$1200-Up)President. Autograph Letter Signed "John Quincy Adams" as Secretary of State, 1 page, small 4to, Dept. of State, Washington, May 7, 1818. To Dr. George Bates in Boston, reporting on letters of recommendation sent to the Secretary of Treasury, "...to whom I have expressed my estimation of the respectability of character of those were well deserved. Your application has been made

known to the President. " Ink docket, browning at edgefrom prior framing and tape residue on verso, otherwise very good. Penned in dark ink.



ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY Fine franking Signature "J.Q. Adams" while President. on holograph address leaf of Autograph Letter Signed "L.C.A." [First Lady Louisa Catherine Adams], to Lt. Robert C. Buchanan, U.S. Infantry, New Orleans (crossed out and replaced with Baton Rouge in another hand]. Louisiana. Stamped "Free," bearing Washington City and New Orleans postmarks, May 14 and June 22 [some 40 days later]. The First Lady informs "dear Robert" of her "most ardent desire" to see him "released from the tiresome bondage of your present service..." Fold breaks, small pieces missing in wide blank margins, and minor aging, otherwise very good.

#### "EXCELLENCE IS NOT EASY..."

AMERICAN COMPOSERS [26] (\$450-Up) Choice collection of 21 musical Autograph Quotations Signed, consisting of: "D[ominick] Argento," three bars of music with words; "Milton Babbitt," three long triple bars of music from his 1950 "Composition for Viola and Piano"; "Ernst Bacon," ten bars of music from "Theme of 2nd Movement, Symphony No. 1," [with original envelope]; "Leslie Bassett," two bars of music from his "Echoes": "Jack Beeson," eight double bars of music with words "from Act II, Sc. I, Lizzie Borden" [with two envelopes to him bearing Russian postage stamps]; "Gena Branscomhe," three triple bars of music with words from "Serenade": "Radie Britain," three double bars of music from "Epiphyllum," inscribed "Excellence is not easy but the spiral climb is worth every minute of preparation"; with similar bars of music signed by "Earle Browne," "John Corigliano," "Jacoh Druckman," "James P. Dunn" [with TLS, 1933, sending "the little musical sentence you ask"], "William Flanagan," "Charles Haubiel," "Mary Howe," "Hunter Johnson," "Phillip Lamhro," "Benjamin Lees," "Peter Mennin" [3 musical quotations on both sides of a single sheet], "Deems Taylor" [bars of music at end of a clever A.N.], "Robert Ward," and "Charles Wuorinen," A fine basic collection of 20th century American composers.

# EAST HAMPTON IN THE MID-18TH CENTURY

AMERICAN INDIANS: SAMSON OCCOM (\$350-Up) Native American clergyman; founder and pastor of Indian settlement in Brotherstown, N.Y. Autograph Letter Signed "Samson Occom," 1 page, small 4to, East Hampton, [Long Island, N.Y.], November 7, 1752. To Rev. Solomon Williams in Lebanon, New England. He

writes: "I Can never be thankful Enough to your Self Sir. for the kindness and Pity you have Shown to Such a Creature as My Self, and also that I have Such a one as your Self, to go to for Direction and help, at any time, and I shall trouble you with a very few Lines at this Time. Just to Let you know, that I have not Received a peney [sic, penny] from the Gentlemen at Boston neither have I received any thing from the Indians worth a telling of. These almost two years; and I am now Driven to the want, almost, of every thing, and I owe upwards of £30 in York Money, and I think I have taken nothing. Needlessly I send these few Lines thinking you might have received Something from the gentlemen..." Age-toning and soiling, seal tears not affecting text, otherwise in good condition. With engraved portrait. Reverend Occom was at this time ministering to the Montauk tribe in Long Island. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# WIDOW'S PENSION FOR A SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION: JACOB KLOCK (\$250-Up) Auditor of pensions and local state official. Uncommon Autograph Letter Signed "Jacob G. Klock," 1 page, oblong 8vo, Palatine District, [N.Y.?], December 4, 1784. Writing to "Colo. Peter Bellinger," [Revolutionary soldier, Colonel of New York State Militia from 1776 to 1783], Klock officially informs him that "Josh Schuyler Tells me, that you had told him you had Seigned [sic] a Certificate for seven years half pay for Anna Schuyler widow of Phillip Schuyler who was slain in the late war. and delivered the same to Mrs. Lamb, who was to deliver the Said Certificate to me, in order to have the same andited, but Mrs. Lamb delivered me only two...one of Mary Bell, the other Mary Stephens...if you Could let them Know that they might fitch [sic fetch] them..." In very good condition.

# TO SIGNER ELBRIDGE GERRY

AMERICAN REVOLUTION: WM. SHIPPEN (\$550-Up) American physician and educator; chief surgeon, Continental Army; founder and president of College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Autograph Letter Signed "W. Shippen," 2 pages, 8vo, Philadelphia, January 17, 1777. To E. Geary [sic Elbridge Gerry] in Baltimore, Maryland, submitting names of prominent surgeons for appointment in the medical department of the Continental Army. He writes: "I received your kind & instructive letter of 4th. & draw from it many useful Hints...Some new plan respecting the whole should be adopted immediately. I don't think of a better [plan] than [that which] I have sent to Col. Lee & yourself. I have no objection to Dr. Way as an Adjutant. The Sub Directors & Surgeons should have the same salarys, as those who stand first on the list are not the fittest for giving Direction. There is not so proper a Man for a Director of the northern Army as Dr. [John] Jones of New York - a Man of great Humanity, great Zeal & great knowledge...If you appoint my Sub or Adjutants, I should be glad. [John] Cochran & [Jonathan] Potts may be two of them & T[homas] Bond is another..." With a six-line postscript mentioning "Mr. President" [of the Continental Congress, John Hancock] and "Mr. [John] Adams." On verso, docketed by Elbridge Gerry. Weak vertical fold strengthened on verso, partially obscuring some words on the second page. Irregularly browned. Dr. Shippen submitted a plan for the reorganization of the Army medical department to the Continental Congress and it was adopted later that year. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# DIVIDING THE SPOILS OF WAR - "PORTO RICO" GIVEN TO AMERICA

# AMERICAN REVOLUTION: TREATY OF PEACE

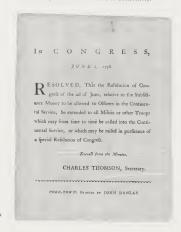
(\$550-Up)

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER. English clergyman. Choice-content Autograph Letter Signed "J.R." [identified in docket as the Bishop of Rochester], 1 page, 4to, Deanery, W., November 25, 1782, mentioning the Treaty at Paris. "...I congratulate you still more heartily on the happy cause of that measure founded as it was on the almost certain prospect of Peace. So far is certain, that L|ord| Carmarthen has been offered and accepted the charge of Minister Plenipotentiary for the Definitive Treaty at Paris. The Terms, as reported are vagne & uncertain, but my Informer, who is to attend his Lord[shi]p says that the basis of the American part is a Federal Union (not a declared Independency) & a commercial Intercourse. It is supposed that Gibraltar is to be ceded to Spain, which we can now do with honour, & Porto Rico as a Settlement for the poor Loyalists in America; the Clerical part of whom are to be provided for here out of the Parochial Patronage of the Crown. The captures to be restored on all sides; but...of the French acquisition of Canada & other smaller matters...all this is only conjectural..." The Marquis of Carmarthen, Francis Osborne, served as British Ambassador Extraordinary to Paris in 1782. I From the W.S. Roberts Collection J.

#### 58 AMERICAN REVOLUTION: JOSEPH WHIPPLE

(\$350-Up)

American physician. Partly-printed Document Signed "Joseph Whipple." I page, folio, Boston, Massachusetts, April 26, 1777. Deed to Moses Little for "sheer [sic. share] of Land, in the Township of Sockbridge [sic. Stockbridge] in the County of Cumberland & State of New York, being one Right or Sheer.." Whipple's red was seal intact. Duly notarized and recorded. Normal aging, small fold junction splits, otherwise in very good condition. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].



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### AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR BROADSIDE

Interesting Continental Congress broadside, printed by John Dunlap, York-Town, 4to, headed "In Congress. June 6, 1778." signed in type by Charles Thomson as Secretary announcing "Resolved, That the Resolution of Money to be allowed to Officers in the Continental

AMERICANA [2] (\$400-Up)

OWEN BIDDLE, JR. Philadelphia businessman. His Manuscript Account Book, 12mo, 100+ pages. [Philadelphia], 1798-1851. An interesting record capturing business activity from the late 18th to the mid 19th ing services rendered by Clement Biddle. Bound in contemporary leather [worn]. With an early 20th century including Reed Smoot, C.H. Grosvenor, Chauncey Depew, P.C. Knox, E.A. Hitchcock, etc. This album

AMERICANA: DEBTOR'S PRISON [2] (\$300-Un) Two interesting Autograph Letters Signed "Thomas T Rodman, " 5 pages total, folio, Debtor's Prison, Goshen, N.Y., September 9, 1817 and September 15, 1817. Both early release. ". I am. so extremely unwell since I have been in Close confinement that I am hardly able to sit up Discharged by Judge White, who in my opinmon [sic] is...worse than highway Robbery as the person who stops you on the livelinear and take away your Money, is not the

wise both letters are in very good condition. (8750-Up)AMHERST, JEFFREY

English soldier: Commander-in-Chief of British forces in America during the French and Indian Wars; captured Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Montreal; Governor-General of British North America; Field Marshal in 1796. Autograph Letter Signed "Amherst." I page, small 4to, Grafton Street, [London]. April 26, 1788. To Sir George Yonge, about Lt. Henry Graydon who, appointed to one of the new battalions, had died October 27th. Amherst recommends a replacement for him on full pay, noting the man should be someone "...who has a very good

Imprissonment - as soon as possible..." Seal tear, other-

chargeres in an officer... Minor age browning, with a few nicks and a blank corner lacking, otherwise very of the period, beginning. "Lord Jeffrey Amherst was a soldier of the King, and he came from across the sea..

ART AND ARTISTS [3]

Group of 3 interesting items: Leroy Neiman, oblong 8vo color reproduction of his painting "Baden-Baden," boldly signed in left blank margin with arrow drawn to figure depicting himself. Hans Erni [Swiss painter], eachet at lower-left he has Signed and drawn a dove in green ink. Artists, First Day Cover of U.S. stamp depicting mural by T.H. Benton, 1971, Signed on front by 9 artists: Adolph Gottlieb, Leonard Baskin, Peter Hurd, Andy Warhol [usual ornate abbreviated signature]. Chaim Gross, Aaron Shikler, Ken Price, etc.

> PREFERS PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS TO AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS

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ARTISTS [2]

(\$250-Up)

CAROLOS-DURAN. French painter Autograph Sentiment Signed "Carolos-Duran," in French, 1 page. small 12mo, Paris, May 14, 1904. "Egypt had the plague of locusts. In our time we have plague of demands for autographs. Both are to be feared, but I believe that I prefer the locust." With translation. JOHN SARTAIN. British-American engraver. Fine Document Signed "John Sartain" as Secretary, 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, Philadelphia, January 18, 1876. A check drawn on the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for \$1000. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection J.

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65 AVIATION (\$200-Up)
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Handsome issued stock certificate beginn an appropriate

Handsome issued stock certificate bearing an engraved airplane vignette at top center and ornate brown borders. I page, oblong 4to, California, May 27, 1932. Printed corporate seal, facsimile signatures of officers, and countersigned by transfer agents for Kinner Airplane and Bank of America. Uncancelled and in fine condition. Uncommon.

66 AVIATION: RICHARD E. BYRD [2] (8750-Up)
American explorer and aviator; in charge of aviation unit.
Navy-MacMillan Polar Expedition: flew oer North Pole
and back with Floyd Bennett: awarded Medal of Honor

and back with Floyd Bennett; awarded Medal of Honor for his accomplishment; made 42-hour transatlantic flight from New York to France. Choice Typewritten Letter Signed "Dick Byrd." 1/2 page, 4to, on address imprinted stationery, Boston, Massachusetts, May 10, 1933. Writing to "Hon, Hiram Blingham." U.S. Senator, explorer, and aviator, a highly concerned Byrd writes: "I have just learned that one reason Amelia Earlant resigned."



from the Association was because she objected to starting a magazine that would compete with the commercial aeronautical magazine. Please let me know about this. I would like to look into it. I have some very close friends among the magazine people and I naturally would not want to do anything to add to their difficulties...I am sure you will understand this query so please don't take any steps in regard to amouncing my acceptance of the Vice Presidency until you hear from me...I don't think it is going to help you with the Navy...since my stand on economy has been misunderstood in certain sections..." Below Byrd's large signature, he hastily pens: "My only thought in connection with this is to help you."

Bingham's date recept samp, and notations written at right margin, with file holes at head, otherwise very good. Also included is a Facsimile Letter, originally written by Byrd in May, 1936, which he personally used to transmit "am autographed piece of insulation [present] from the wall of the advance meteorological Base the southermunds habitation ever occupied by man..." Although the letter is a facsimile, the insulation is authentically signed "FR. Byrd." Nust be seen!

#### "AVIATION NEEDS WOMEN'S INTEREST AND SUPPORT"



AVIATION: AMELIA EARHART (\$2500-Up)

Aviativs, known as "America's Fust Lady of the Air". first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an airplace [June 17, 1928]; disappeared during the mysterious Pacific (Fight mission in July, 1937. Very fine Typewritten Letter Signed "America Earlant", 34 page, 4to. on imprinted "Cosmopolitan" stationery, New York (Its, March 29, 1929. A candid letter, proving Earlant's support for basing other women sharing the air. Writing to "Dr. George W. Lewis, National Aeronantic Association," at Washington, Earlant thanks him for his "Letter concerning the attitude of the Contest Commutee towards separate records for women. I fear the battle is lost, if the NAA, plans to follow the lead of admitting women even to membership is hardly though C. if onything is done, I believe the United States' organization will have to imagurate the change. From the interest that women have displayed I feel there is a keen desire for separate records. Insamich as the so-called mofficial ones are just as carefully checked by officials, J don't see that official ones would be much more reads. A visition needs women's interest and support, and it seems to me the NAA, could lead great influence to that end by proper amendment to its rules." Written less than one vear after her historic transalantic light. AVIATION: AMELIA FARHART [2] (82206-Up)
Photograph Signed "Intella Earlians," shoul 3"\cdot 4"
Handsome glossy bust photograph to end and overcuat
boldly signed across image in blue no. Accompanied by
Typewritten Letter Signed "G.P. Punnam" [the rusband, the publisher]. I page, small 4to, on Amelia
Earlians' congraved letterhead, New York, December 3,
1935, transmitting the photo "Because the thought son
might like to hove it," and discussing the rare Earliant
Mexican flight covers, ".a.we have none of the Mexican
stamps. They are all litandled by a dealer Nicholus
Sanabria, they have become very expensive. The last



AMATION: AMELIA FARHART [3] (5500-Cp)
Typewritten Letter Signed "A.E." | page 4to, on letterhead of N.Y. Philadelphia & Washington Arway
Corp., N.Y. January 28, 1931, To W. Lawrence
Saunders, Pennsylvania aviator and publisher, about her
inability to get Lindbergh to sign a photo. "". Knowing
the Colonel's habits in the matter of autographing, I
cannot presume on friendship to ask him to break
its rules... I believe the best method...world be to write
directly to Colonel Lindbergh or to have a group of the
boys do sa... I have been trying to get down to a meeting
of the Aero Club...the only opportunity I have of seeing
you and Mrs. Saunders. And that's infortunite for
me..." Accompanied by Letter Signed of Saunders, on
imprinted stationerty of Aero Club of Pennsylvania.
January 31, 1931, and the photograph concerned, a vintage 4to sepin shot of Lindbergh a full length in fyling
suit and helmet [his resemblance to Earhart is remarkable].

All Autographs are Unconditionally Guaranteed Authentic.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

Abbra by 15, 1927.

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but regret that my other ang ements are such as to interest by doing so. I have, therefore, asked from tole fail at, lamb, Solicitor of the sea risent of Co. 1., in them a meeting in my lace.

Yours faithfully,

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70 AVIATION: HERBERT HOOVER (\$350-Up)

President; U.S. Secretary of Commerce. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Herbert Hoover," 3/4 page, 4to, on imprinted "Department of Commerce" stationery, Washington, [D.C.], February 15, 1922. Writing while Secretary of Commerce, Hoover replies to William P. MacCracken Jr., "Chairman of the American Bar Association, Committee on the Law of Aeronautics" in Chicago. The future President acknowledges "...receipt of your letter of February 1st, in regard to a joint meeting of the Committee on the Law of Aeronautics of the American Bar Association and the committee appointed by the Commissioners on uniform state laws to draft a State Aviation Law, to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., at ten o'clock Saturday morning. February 25th. I indeed appreciate your invitation to attend but regret that my other engagements are such as to prevent my doing so. I have, therefore, asked Honorable William E. Lamb, Solicitor of the Department of Commerce, to attend the meeting in my place. Unobtrusive file holes in top blank margin, otherwise

### THE ELUSIVE-RECLUSIVE

# 71 AVIATION: HOWARD HUGHES (\$2500-Up)

American manufacturing tycoon; movie mogul; aviator; inventor; in 1934, set new speed record for land planes; in 1937, set new transcontinental record, and in 1938, set new round-the-world speed record; his most enduring and probably most publicized achievement was his Hughes H.2 Hercules flying boat, popularly known as the "Spruce Goose," the gigantic wooden aircraft weighed in at 190 tons, powered by eight engines, was 219 feet long and had a wing span of 320 feet. Important Typewritten Letter Signed "Howard Hughes," 3/4 page, 4to, on imprinted "Hughes Aircraft Company" stationery, Hollywood, California, April 5, 1938. Writing to "Mr. Charles F. Horner, National Aeronautic Association," in Washington, Hughes is honored to be invited "...to serve on the committee for selecting [the] winner of the Collier Trophy. However, I am afraid I shall be unable to serve



in this compacts store my prosence is imperative here in California for the next two or possibly three months. I am working the and night on a project (with which you are probably familiar) to an extent that I cannot try to undertake anything else. I hope you will forgive me, and realize that I write this with the greatest reluctance. "Hughes crypta reference to "working day and night on a project," was in fact the preparation for his historic round-the-world record setting flight. Dockets of recipient in blank margins, otherwise fine and scarce. Superborders.

# 72 AVIATION: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (\$1200-Up)

American aviator: made historic first solo nonstop transatlantic flight from New York to Paris in his monoplane Spirit of St. Louis. Unique Autograph Note Signed "CA Lindbergh," in pencil. 1/3 page, tall folio. n.p. undated. Sending a typewritten copy of his historic



Charles A.Lindbergh

depression from which we are emerging.

message of congratulations to newly elected "The Hon Herbert Hoover, White House Washington D.C." Lindbergh notes above the telegram: "Dear Bill, Thin is a copy of the telegram I sent to the President." The telegram states "Will you please accept my best wishes for your reelection. Your single purpose of devotion to the service of the American people deserves every support. Your experience, your courage and vision are in my opinion needed to pilot us safely out of the world wide depression from which we are energing." Fine

# "...WE USED ONE OF YOUR SEXTANTS...ON OUR LAST TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP..."



AVIATION: CHARLES A. LINDBERGII (\$1700-Up) Excellent Typewritten Letter Signed "C.A. Lindbergh," 3/4 page, 4to, on imprinted personalized stationery, proof Aeronautics," New York City, June 2, 1930. Writing to "Commander P.V.H. Weems, U.S.S. Cuyama," obviwas in New York. Your letter...was delayed due...to the accumulation of mail waiting for me. I certainly appreciallowed to answer definitely at a later date. We used one of your sextants and a great deal from your System of Navigation on our last transcontinental trip. Mrs. Lindbergh took all of the sextant readings in addition to working them out and doing most of the navigation. We saw a great deal of Mr. Gatty while we were in Los excellent manner." One year after this letter, Harold Gatty a navigator by desire, would circumnavigate the globe with aviation pioneer Wiley Post. Punch holes at top blank margin, with file holes along the far left margin, affecting nothing.

74 AVIATION: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH [2] (81400-Up) Fine Autograph Letter Signed "C.A. Lindbergh." 1 page, 8vo, on his imprinted stationery, New York City, November 18, 1932 [2]. To Dr. Radasch, returning air mail covers [not included] which were misplaced in his 0.000

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Dear Dr. Rodant:

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files adding "". I am sorr that they were not returned, wont long ago. Please accept my sincre appreciation the collection of covery which your very kindly work to me..." Earlier in the year. Lindbergh's intain son bade been kidaupped and mardered, in one of the most senset tonal crimes of the time. With original envelope on which Lindbergh has penned "Dr. HE. Radase).

#### THE FUND IN HIS GRANDFATHER'S NAME

Chal. a. Lindley

# 75 AVIATION: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (\$1200-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "Charles A. Lindbergh. one full page, 4to. Darien, Connecticut, Fehruary 16. grandfather's name, he writes: "I am enclosing the second check [not present] for the Schwartz project under the Charles H. Land Fund, for \$500,00. Lam under the ordinarily fine research; the results to date are most encouraging. In addition to the factual data being accubeing sorted from old family records at Yale such items among my grandfather's records. I have devotion of their own time to the projects they are working on. The decision is, of course, up to you, but I suggest that it would be in order to devote the largest part of the Charles H. Land Fund to direct assistance to them in partial compensation for the time they are spending in research..." Light impression, in blank margin, of recipient's handstamp, otherwise fine



76 AVIATION: CHARLES A. & ANNE LINDBERGH [5+] (\$1800-Up)

Wonderful Photograph Signed "Anne Lindbergh" and "Charles A. Lindbergh Feb. 2, 1938." A charming fulllength, out-door pose of the couple standing at the tail end of a small personal plane, signed by both in black ink on the dark background. Measuring 5" x 7" silver-print, in fine condition. Also included is the original transmittal letter for the photograph, written by "Elizabeth C. Morrow," with envelope, a typewritten poem. Heights, by A.M., and other collateral material. Choice.



77 AVIATION: [CHARLES A. LINDBERGH] (\$225-Up)
Scarce printed Broadside invitation, ca. 11" x 8-1/2", for
the "'We' / Banquet / in honor of / Captain Charles A.
Lindbergh / 'America's Air Ambassador'/ New York to

Paris Non-Stop Flight / Given by The Mayor's Committee on Receptions of the City of New York / Tuesday, June 14th 1927 / Hotel Commodore / New York." Decoratively engraved with a likeness of the Spirit of \$X\$ Louis, the Statue of Liberty, and the Eiffel Tower, and color depictions of the flag of the City of New York, and Old Glory. Gilt embossed with the Seal of the City of New York Lunsigned. Fine.



78 AVIATION: THADDEUS S.C. LOWE (\$350-Up)

Civil War balloonist; first American military aeronaut; chief of U.S. Army Aeronautic Corps; devised system of long distance signaling in 1862; inventor and scientist; invented compression ice machine | manufacturing the first artificial ice in U.S. in 1866], and an apparatus for producing water gas; established Lowe Observatory in California. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "T.S.C. Lowe," I page, 4to, on illustrated "Office of Lowe's Ice and Refrigerating Works," New York, July 25, 1868 Writing to "James T. Ames" the manufacturer of his mechanical works, Lowe hastily pens: "... 'It never rains but it pours.' I have today completted [sic] arrangements for two sets of works and a fair prospect of closing with two more the fore part of next week. After Wednesday I shall be footloose and will be up to see you. Can you have the machine ready to run in case it should be necessary, which possibly may be the case with some parties just in from Alabama. I have not heard from Mr. Ewing at all nor you since my last letter ... " Lowe continued to experiment with his synthetic ice, trying to outfit a ship with refrigeration for transporting perishable cargoes. Choice.

79 AVIATION: FELIX TOURNACHON NADAR (\$375-Up) French balloonist: pioneer photographer and artist; patented, in 1855, the idea of using aerial photographs for map making and surveying; made the first aerial photographs from his balloon. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Nadar," in French. 3/4 page, 8vo, on red imprinted "Photographie Nadar" stationery, Paris,



[October 1], 186[9]. Writing to "Very great, very respected and serv dear Master," although not mention-Georges Perrot, the noted French archaeologist. Pencil



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#### SEEKING EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

(\$850-Up)

#### AVIATION: RUTH R. NICHOLS

including: licensed woman pilot in N.Y. State, woman co-pilot on first non-stop flight from N.Y. to Miami, aviatrix to hold three international records, and woman airline pilot in U.S.; competed against Earhart to be the first woman to solo the Atlantic, crashing on her first attempt Excellent Typewritten Letter Signed "Ruth R Nichols," I page, 4to, on imprinted "Aviation Country Clubs," stationery, New York, January 11, 1929 Addressing "The Contest Committee of the National Aeronautic Association," Nichols writes: "At the request of Miss Amelia Earhart. I am writing you in enthusiastic Races at Cleveland...Miss Earhart so adequately express-Nichols reiterates what her mentor has said in previous National Air Races...it is hoped the Contest Committee and Navy training schools, from which some of the finest pilots come, are not open to women...Women must play a able to compete with a background of equal experience hack to her own sentiments, relating "If the National tions, it will lead the way for similar adoptions by the Federation Aeronautique International..." Minor hlank margin defects. Fine content!



#### AVIATION: RUTH R. NICHOLS

(\$750-Up) Choice Typewritten Letter Signed "Ruth R. Nichols. 3/4 page, 4to, on personalized stationery. New York. June 23, 1934. Seeking "confidential" information Nichols writes to the National Aeronautic Association in Washington, asking: "With you kindly send me the following information, keeping my inquiries in absolute confidence: I. The route designated by the F.A.L. for an around the world record, stating in what cities landings must be made: whether the flight can be made either westward or eastward...2. In establishing speed records for L1000, 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000 kilometers, must the flight be made over a closed course officially designated by the N.A.A.L. fl a closed course is necessary, where are such established in the United States; and if none are established in the United States; and if none are established how and what is the cost of establishing them?..." Nichols, during her lifetime, was at least as famous as Earhart, and ironically both died under my sterious circumstances.

# "...FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING... A TIME RECORD FOR THIS FLIGHT..."



#### 82 AVIATION: WILEY POST [2] (\$1500-Up)

American aviation pioneer; completed a record breaking round-the-world flight, with his navigator, Harold Gatty: published his experience in his book Around the World in Eight Days; in 1933, made first solo flight around world, relying on and proving the value of instrument flying: designed an early version of the pressure suit; in 1935. killed in a take-off erash, along with his friend and flying enthusiast, Will Rogers. Historic Typewritten Letter Signed "Wiley Post," 3/4 page, 4to, on imprinted "F.C. Hall / Oil Properties" letterhead, Oklahoma City, Okla., February 20, 1931. In preparation for his record breaking flight, Post formally informs the "Contest Committee / National Aeronautical Ass'n.," in Washington, that "It is my plan and present contemplation to make a trip around the world beginning about the first of June. I am making this trip for the purpose of setting, if possible, a time record for this flight; from a point within the United States along the route which I enclose herewith, [present] and return to the same point in the quickest time possible. I desire to make this flight under the F.A.I. rules or specifications outlined by your committee on flights...It is my plan to carry a navigator of experience, and pilot the

ship myself... Included is the 1/2 page, typewritten Proposed Route of Wiley Post - Around-the-world Flight, beginning and ending at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, listing all the cities in between with their respective distances. Fine content.

#### THE OFFICIAL REPORT



# 83 AVIATION: WILEY POST [2]

(\$1750-Up)

Amazing Typewritten Document Signed "Wiley Post," 1 page, 4to, n.p., [New York City], undated [July 26, 1933]. The original "Official Observer's Report on World Flight," recording the details of Post's record breaking solo flight around the world. Submitted "To Contest Committee, National Aeronautic Association," at Washington, D.C., documenting the following: "Date of Take-off: 7/15/33 Place: Floyd Bennett Field...Date of Finish: 7/22/33...Pilot: Wiley Post...Crew: None, Plane: Lockheed...Engine: Wasp..." Also includes the Starting Time, Finish Time, and the most important: "Elapsed time: Seven days, eighteen hours, forty-nine minutes. twenty seconds." Boldly signed by "J. Wilson Kelly / Official Observer," and endorsed by Post above the Notary Public's seal. With related collateral letter. A scarce aviation document. In fine condition.

# 84 AVIATION: EDWARD RICKENBACKER (\$400-Up)

Aviation pioneer; World War I's "Ace of Aces," awarded Congressional Medal of Honor; in 1938 purchased Eastern Airlines, and for 25 years, made it a pioneer in profit-making and safety; during World War II. flew secret missions for the U.S. Great Typewritten Letter Signed "Eddie Rickenbacker," 1/2 page, 4to, on imprint-ed "Eastern Air Lines," stationery, New York, June 10, 1940. Addressing the General Manager of The National Aeronautic Association, Rickenbacker proudly replies "...I will be happy to serve as a member of the 1940 Collier Trophy Committee, which will determine "The greatest achievement in aviation in the United States, the value of which has been demonstrated in actual use dur-



ing the preceding year'..." Boldly signed at the conclution by America's Ace as "President and General Manager."

85 AVIATION: SPACE FLIGHT [4] (8275-Up)
Choice group of four American astronauts, including: a
pictorial color Postcard Signed "J.H. Glem Jr.," depicting the famous Waldorf Astoria, undated ca. March,
1962; an 8" a 10" color Photograph Signed "Ken / The
Dream is alwe' / Michael Baker," depicting astronaut
Michael A. Baker in NASA flight clothes; another 8" x
10" color Photograph Signed "To / Ken Stein / Best
Regards / John Bloha; depicts astronaut John E. Blaha
in NASA flight clothes; and T. Tameristics Measured

AVIATION: LOUISE THADEN [2]

Regards / John Bloha," depicts astronaut John E. Blaha in NASA flight clothes; and a **Typewritten Manuscript Signed** "Wally Schirra," | puge, 4to, no place, undated, An uncommon autobiographical excerpt from the book We Seven. Excellent.

# "...TIME HAS COME WHEN WOMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN RECOGNITION..."

(\$550-Un)

Pioneer America aviatrix; at age 23, held the women's records for endurance, altitude and speed; won the first coast-to-coast "Women's Air Derby" in 1929; won the coveted Bendix Trophy in 1936, beating a field of the top male pilots, in a cross country race. Very fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Louise McPhetridge Thaden." I full page, 4to, on imprinted "D.C. Warren Company" stationery, San Francisco, Calif., January 14, 1929. Writing to the "Contest Committee, National Aeronautic Association" at Washington, Thaden forcefully relates: "The women of the United States are beginning to take an active interest in aeronautics and aeronautical contests and accomplishments. Within the past two months two 'records' have been brought to the United States from England, namely the altitude and endurance record, one of which...the writer has the pleasure of holding. I believe...women can do, and will do...much to advance commercial aviation...[they] will do much to bring a steady and perhaps more rapid advance



safety, ease of handling, and comfort. Since women are becoming a growing factor in aviation. I betheve the establishment and recognition of separate air records for them would be a real incentive to the continued and aircrassed activity of women. The advent of women misthe flying field is so recent, the apportunities for airculing flying schools on a par with those of the army and anary so few, the obtainment of 'special' equipment sounifiely that a separate classification is necessary...It is therefore my earnest request that you take under serious consideration. a separate air record classification for women... [and] include in the program for the 1929 National Air Rece...events for women exclusively...I believe the psychological time has come when women should be given recognition." Included is a carbon copy of the typewritten response to Thaden stating that "...your letter is being referred for consideration..." With Thaden's honest belief in the possibilities of women, she became the Standard beare for the cause.



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# AVIATION: WORLD WAR I AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Scarce early [ca. 1919] group of 10 Aerial Photographs. taken by the fledging United States Airborne Photography Section, of important sites within Germany. Taken shortly after the close of World War I, the images depict industrial, manufacturing, and transportation locations, including: "Factory on Rhine, East of Honningen," "Factory on Rhine E. of Neuwied," "R.R. Yards N. of Lutzel," "Rosebach," "Temmels on Mosel, "Ehrenbreitstein," "Conflans Gare," etc., and an especially good view of the bombed out ruins of "Montfaucon" the German stronghold throughout the war, re-taken by the Americans on Oct. 4, 1918 in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Silver print images, measuring ca. 7" x 9-1/2" inscribed with location, date, etc. in negative. Condition good to excellent. Uncommon.

Please note that a 10% buyer's premiun will be added to each lot purchased.

# ATTEMPTS TO SET A NEW ALTITUDE RECORD FOR AIRPLANES



# AVIATION: ORVILLE WRIGHT

Pioneer American aviator: with his brother Wilbur, made first successful flight in a motor-powered airplane in 1903. Fine Typewritten Document Signed "Orville Wright" as Directing Official, I page, 4to, on stationery headed "Report of Trial for Altitude," Dayton, Ohio, April 10, 1926. In Wright's ever increasing desire to push the issue of man-flight, he witnesses an attempt to is an attempt held on April 10, 1926, in a "Corps Observation No. 5 (Experimental)" airplane, powered by a "Liberty, 400 H.P." motor. "Lieutenant John A. Macready," being the pilot. "The airplane carried two lead-sealed barographs lead-sealed to the airplane..." Officially noted "The flight was made altogether in accordance with F.A.I. regulations. The start and landing were made at McCook Field. The barographs were suspended in the second cockpit away from the motor and were thoroughly protected from the heat of the motor...Both barographs were sent with seals unbroken to Bureau of Standards at Washington...for calibration and determination of the maximum altitude reached..." Unobtrusive age-toning. Boldly signed by Wright at the conclusion, along with George B. Smith as "Observer," and notarized by M.L. Barringer. Unusually fine.

# SHARING THE CREDIT WITH WILBUR FOR THE "FIRST FLIGHT"

# AVIATION: ORVILLE WRIGHT

(\$2500-Up)

Exceptional Typewritten Letter Signed "Orville Wright," 1 page, small 4to, on personal imprinted stationery, Dayton, Ohio, October 31, 1928. Writing to United States "Senator Hiram Bingham," the noted explorer and aviator, Wright relates: "...Mr. Victory called over the telephone vesterday in regard to the



conception for the market of Kitte Hawk. My colly con-Furning irea most important subject. Wright continues Similaroused schooling in the National Museum. The secondaries with the transfer and most prominent and An unusual letter of Orville, showing him to be

# 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST FLIGHT

## AVIATION: WRIGHT, RICKENBACKER & CASEY JONES

Aviation pioneers. Mounted, early candid photograph [ca. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"] of the "Wright plane taken at Asbury Park, 1910, by Don Rose, Aviation Writers' Association." On the very wide 8vo photograph mount, Signed by "Orville Wright," "Eddie Rickenbacker / Signed Notation in Rose's hand, stating that this item was "autographed at Washington, D.C., on December ered plane, at Kitty Hawk, N.C." Most unusual. In very

#### AVIATION: ZEPPELIN (\$450-Up)

Original Watercolor Drawing Signed "Claus Bergen, oblong 4to, Königsberg, Germany, 1917. Depiction of several German Zeppelins in flight at sunset. In German, in Bergen's hand, he has printed the following patriotic



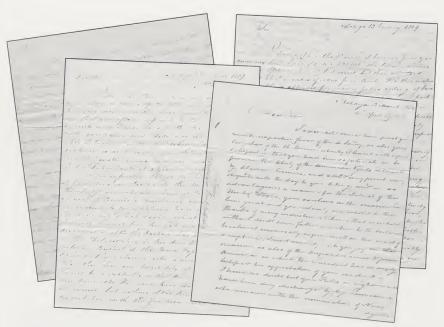
message "Zeppelin Fly! Help us in the War. Fly against fly!" Tipped to a mount. Dramatic!

#### [AVIATION] "SMILIN" JACK" (8225-Up)

ZACK MOSLEY. American artist and cartoonist: creator of the highly successful war aviation strip On the Wing, later called Smilin' Jack: known for his endless research and accuracy in drawing airplanes; an adept aviator and owner of nine planes, he flew Civilian Air Patrol anti-submarine flights during World War II. Scarce wardate Typewritten Letter Signed "Zack" as "Major. CAP Florida Wing Commander," 1/4 page, 4to, on his illustrated "Smilin' Jack'" stationery. Lake Worth. Richard Hyman" [noted publicist for Hearst/King Features]. Mosley writes: "Congratulations on your new position with Cowley Magazines as director of special events. Sounds like a good deal. Hope to see you again in New York sometime. Wishing you the best of success



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94 [BARBARY PIRATES] [5] (\$1756

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK. American diplomat; U.S. Consul at Malaga, Spain. Excellent group of 4 letters written during the frantic reign of the Barbary Pirates. Addressed to Tobias Lear, formerly private secretary to George Washington, at this time the U.S. Consul General at Algiers. Includes: 3 Autograph Letters Signed, and 1 Manuscript Letter Signed "Willm. Kirkpatrick" 10-3/4 pages, 4to, Malaga, [Spain], from January through August, 1804. Stirring descriptions of current events, written to Lear, who was involved in the peacemaking efforts of the United States with the unscrupulous Dey of Algiers, and who was working for the release of the American sailors captured and imprisoned by the Dev. especially the noted American naval officer, Captain William Bainbridge, with his ship the U.S. frigate "Philadelphia." Kirkpatrick writes on January 13, 1804, with news he has received from America explaining that: "...the Treaty ceding Louisiana to the U.S. had been ratified & exchanged on the 21 Oct. I now learn...from Washington that on the 8 Novr. all the Laws necessary for making the payments for, and taking Possession of that Country has been passed, consequently it is now joined to the Union. The Loss of the [U.S.] frigate Philadelphia. & captivity of my Worthy friend Capt. Bainbridge, officers & crew have sensibly affected me. This unfortunate catastrophe will I fear materially thwart your, & Commodore [Edward] Preble's Plans against Tripoli, and probably prolong the war as the Bashaw's demands will no doubt be considerably enhanced by the retention of so many Americans in his Possession. I will be infinitely obliged by your giving...the enclosed to Capt. Bainbridge, in which I inform him, that if He should require any money...that his d[ra]fts on me to the amount of One or Two Thousand Dollars

shall be honored...I also mentioned to Capt. Bainbridge that necessary supplies for his Officers, that I will honor his Bills on me..." On March 12th Kirkpatrick writes: "L..received... your...favor of 4 Janry...also your Circular of the 16, Decemr. Whereby I learnt...that you had been so fortunate as to procure Cruisers, and settled every point in dispute, with the Dev to that would without doubt have fallen a victim to the barbarous treatment universally experienced...the Dispatches received from America, in which the President [Thomas Jefferson], has so amply testified his approbation of your conduct...It seems very uncertain what course the Politicks in Europe will take...the Embargo laid on in America, may probably induce the belligerent Powers to relax in their decrees; We may infer from the conduct of Congress...that they wish to remain Neutral...I ain informed none of the detained Vessels under the decree of 17 Decemr. have yet been condemned...You will before now have been informed that France had declared War against the Regency of Algiers, because they would not deliver up the Italian Captives..." On March 27th, Kirkpatrick relates: "...I learn you had been received with much cordiality by the Dey and that our affairs appeared to stand Well... I am infinitely obliged by your Kind promises of forwarding my Letter to the Worthy Captain Bainbridge...I much fear his fate will be rendered more disagreeable, after the Bashaw had seen the destruction of the Philadelphia in his Own Harbor, by the intrepid conduct of the Brave Capt. Decatur who on this Occasion acted a most gallant part. Had there been any possibility of extricating his Friend from Captivity, in this Daring attempt, I am persuaded He would have gone great lengths to





Ford Nelson had received this information, at the time He was off rid of [General Jean Victor] Moreau. The King [George III] of Envland by last advices was in a fair way of Recovery Suffering from Capt. Bainbridge...I observe...the state of our affairs with Tunis. ed to or that those of the Emperor of Russia, will have the desired no advice yet of Capt. [Samuel] Barron's arrival at Gilbrafter with his Squadron tho' He may be ... expected by the Letters I received from [James Monroe at] the Department of State...General Morean has dar reception in the United States. There is great talk of the Invasion Bologna on the 19 ulto, to endeavor to make a trial...I enclose you copy of a Letter [present] from Mr. Pinckney our Minister in Madrid. The subject in dispute I have fond hope will be settled in America, as it is no way probable that this Country [Spain] will risk her Colonial Each letter docketed by Lear on integral address leaves. Lear succeeded in securing a somewhat less that acceptable agreement with the Pasha. Most thought it acceded to ransom for the prisoners.

WILLIAM SHALER. Américan sen captain: U.S. Consul General at Algiers; involved in the China trade: friend and adviser to King Kamehameha I; appointed commissioner along with Commodore Stephen Decatur. to negotiate a peace with Algiers; sailed from N.Y. in May, 1815 with Decatur and the powerful U.S. Squadron. Choice Autograph Letter Signed "Wm. Shaler," I page. 4to, New York, April 29, 1815. Writing to "Col. [Tobias] Lear," the former U.S. Consul. Shaler, about to receiving your favor...and vesterday from the Secretary of State [James Monroe] vonr letter on Algerian affairs, the request that you will do me the honor to write me occarealized, every thing may be expected from our gallant Commanders, officers, and seamen...." With the backing squadron staring down his throat, a liberal treaty was bullied from the Dey. Soon afterwards Shaler went ashore Unobtrusive offset stains, mostly at margins, otherwise



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Nurse: philanthropist; founder of the American Red Cross. Outstanding Autograph Letter Signed "Clara Barton," 4 full pages, 4to, Glen Echo, Md., March 10, 1905. Writing just one year after resigning from the leadership of the Red Cross, Barton, a prisoner of her celebrity, candidly relates: "My last letter from you...almost drew me over to Chicago...I have watched...the results you have attained by a labor which, also, cannot be described. Are you not making it too severe? Too unremitting? Can a human constitution carry it, and not break some link in the ever straightening chain?...How earnestly I have wished I could help. And how [1] feared the possibility of doing you learn through the paltry tongue of scandal that may follow me...I have declined already...to take positions in large organizations...There shoot. A few weeks ago, there came to me a little book, entitled 'The Barton First Aid Text Book' by Dr. H.H. Hartung, & Mr. R.S. Wells...Mrs. Reed, Mr. Wells and Miss Kenrel...[&] Dr. Hartung...came to Glen record of what they had done, and besought me to become their president...merely in name. They would do all the work...They had a dozzen [sic] or more classes in operation...Mrs. Reed would take the Vice Presidency. Dr. Hartung, and Mr. Wells giving all active assistance...I consented to their demand but it was not to be made conspicuous...The classes so well started had called for further help, looking to Mr. Wells to give it...and the result was what they had brought to me...A little handful of earnest persons, at work in an earnest cause, with good will, large hopes, and no liabilities...I see by the press, that the 'New Red Cross' is preparing an outing, after its arduous labors in the cause of humanity; they must need a rest..." Barton resigned her leadership of the Red Cross under a cloud of distrust. She was never formally charged with any crime, but was never exonerated either. Rumors personally crushed her sensi-

Clara Bartone

torically synonymous with her name.

97 BARTON, CLARA

(\$650-Up)

Choice and unusual half-tone Photograph Signed "Most ruly yours / Clara Barton." small 4to, n.p., undated. An early bust-length profile, probably copied from a Daguerreotype. Titled below the image "Clara Barton / During the Civil War and at the Time of Her Mission to Andersonville, July and August, 1865." Clearly signed below. Image area ca. 6-1/2" x 4-1/4", overall 10" x 6-1/2". Original mailing-fold creases, otherwise very good.

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98 BEAUREGARD, G.T.

(\$900-Up)

Confederate general Autograph Letter Signed "G.T. Beauregard." one page, 8vo, New Orleans, March 15, (1879). To editior of the "Philadelphia Times," sending thanks for the "Annals of War" which Beauregard finds well printed and containing matter "which shd. make it welcome to the library of every one who takes an interest in the records of the great struggle of 1861-5..." Very fine.

99 BEN-GURION, DAVID

(\$300-Up)

First Prime Minister of Israel. Typewritten Letter Signed "D. Ben-Gurion" as Prime Minister. in Hebrew. I page, small 4to, on official letterhead, Jerusalem, August 13, 1956. To M. Hockshein, Secretary, Local Government Authority, Tel Aviv. Ben-Gurion writes: "I am homoured to appoint you as a member of the Council of the Principal Archives whose authority is defined by the Archives Law, 1955..." Official docket and file holes in a blank margin, otherwise in very good condition.

100 BERGSON, HENRI [2]

(\$350-Up)

French philosopler and author; awarded the 1927 Nobel Prize in Literature. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "H. Bergson." in French, 3 pages, 8vo, Paris, August 8, 1917. With original postmarked envelope bearing holograph address to Mrs. M. Chanler in New York. Interesting letter concerning the uncertainty of his return trip from the United States during war time. He writes that both Marshal Joffre and Viviani [Prime Minister of France] sailed with him, therefore, the departure time was unknown until the last moment and it was not possible for Bergson to take leave of his friends as planned which hergets. Bergson hopes she will visit him after the war so that they can celebrate the victory.

101 BERLIN, IRVING

(\$500-Up)

Celebrated American composer of some 1000 songs; received numerous awards including the Congressional Gold Medal for his song *God Bless America*, the French Legion of Honor, Hollywood's Oscar, and many others. Signature "Irving Berlin" on the colorful cover of the



sheet muse of his hugle song Oh! How I Hate To Get Up. In The Morating, 4 pages, folio, N.Y. Waterson, Berlin & Snyder, 1917. One of the most famous patriotic rousting songs of the World War I era. Paper tape repairs along mostle blank margins and chipping at edges, otherwise a very good copy of a scarce Berlin hit.

#### HIS VIRGINIA MILITARY CERTIFICATES

#### 1012 BIDDLE, CLEMENT

(\$750-Up)

American Revolutionary general and merchant: General Washington's purchasing agent and distributor of his Mount Vernon's produce. Autograph Letter Signed "Clement Biddle," 2 1/2 pages, small 4to, Philadelphia. March 15, 1786. Integral leaf bearing holograph address and postscript. To John Groves of Richmond, Virginia, concerning the surveying of lands for his Estate. "...I Virginia Military Warrants, a great part of which must have been surveyed but I can get no answer...altho' the Continental Line as the same were drawn in the Lottery at the falls of the Oluo for preference..." The seal has been cut out partially affecting the last three letters of Biddle's signature, otherwise strongly penned and in very good condition. Biddle has signed his name a second time on the last page in the text of the annexed numbers describing his certificate holdings.

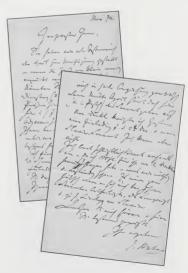
#### INVITATION TO PERFORM HIS PIANO CONCERTO

103 BRAHMS, JOHANNES

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One of the great German composers of the nineteenth century. Exceptional Audgraph Letter Signed, "J. Brahms," in German, 2 pages, 8vo. n.p., November 7, no year. He writes: "But I Hought you put Austria at my disposal for April - even if the space of time were shifted just a little bit? Would you be able to sing in the St. Matthew's Passion for us on Tuesday of Holy Week

(March 25). Could you also now performances hoginning April 18th? This time we would like to offer you 200 Fl. and I shall continue to do my best to get higher fees for you. I fear that you are already engaged to sing a Passion in Holy Week. Please send me a few lines. - and if it is at all possible for you to come here I think it would mances of concerts are being discontinued at about the middle of April. I received an invitation from Dunkl (2) for December 2nd to perform my piano concerto. But I cau't do it. I have finally invited Bruch for the first time. since I was able to get 150 FL for him, which I thought to be necessary and decent. It would be nice if he could punist. Please let me know how things will go, and take my warmest regards..." A letter obviously written to a singer whom Brahms is trying to convince to sing in Vienna in a performance of Bach's St. Matthew's Passion. There are remnants of a piece of paper tape on the margin of the first page which reads Georg Henschel. It is tempting to speculate that this letter was written to the young singer who became Sir George Henschel. During this period he was a boy soprano singing in the capital cities of Europe. Although the year in which the letter was written was not given, it would appear to have been written during the 1860's or early 1870's when



Brahms was at the height of his powers, composing, conducting and occasionally performing on the piano. The reference to the piano concerto probably refers to the first piano Concerto in D minor. With translation. In excellent condition and with superb musical content.

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# BRANDEIS, LOUIS D.

(\$300-Up)

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U.S. Supreme Court justice. Uncommon Autograph Letter Signed "Louis D. Brandeis," 3/4 page, 8vo, on imprinted stationery, Washington September 29, 1939. To Charles Schwager. In haste, he writes: "Re yours of opinion in this matter." Brandeis, the first Jew to sit on the Court, had retired earlier in February.

BRECKINRIDGE, JOHN CABELL

Vice President of the United States; Confederate general; later C.S.A. Secretary of War. Good Autograph Letter Signed "John C. Breckinridge" while Vice-President, 1 page, 8vo, Washington, [D.C.], May 15, [18]58 Responding to "H.N. Otterson Esq., Clinton, Mass..." Breckinridge politely replies: "In obedience to your Weak folds reinforced with glassine tape on verso.

106 BROWNING, ROBERT

English poet. Signature "Robt. Browning" on an envelope bearing address in his hand to "Miss Boyle, 53 Grosvenor Place, London" and a postmarked British postal stamp. Some soiling, otherwise very good. With portrait.

Uncommon as Vice-President. Ideal for display.



BYRON, Lord GEORGE GORDON

(\$3200-Up)

English poet. Early Autograph Letter Signed "Byron" l page, small 4to, n.p., n.d. [postmarked July 22, 1806]. With integral holograph address leaf to Miss Massingberd in London, bearing broken red wax seal Ifold splits, expertly repaired on verso). He writes: "The Moment the Business is concluded, I should wish the sum to be forwarded immediately, by Letter, after taking the Numbers of the Notes, your Mother of course will deduct all Expenses. You may safely address the Letter to Southwell..." Small glue staining at blank corners, otherwise in very good condition.



CARTER, JIMMY & MARGARET THATCHER(\$500-Up) U.S. President and British Prime Minister. Unusual 4to color Photograph Signed Jimmy Carter" and "Margaret Thatcher," respectively, while both were in office. The photograph depicts Mrs. Thatcher speaking at the White House at a podium bearing the Presidential Seal with Both signatures penned on a textured background, however entirely legible. In fine condition.

CARTER, ROSALYNN

(\$250-Up)

First Lady. Fine 4to color Photograph Signed "To Rnth and George Ball, Best Wishes, Rosalvan Carter" while First Lady. Penned on wide white bottom margin. A waist-length pose depicting the First Lady flanked by Under Secretary of State George Ball and his wife, taken at the White House [ca. December, 1978], during Mr. Ball's visit to advise President Carter about the impending fall of the Shah of Iran. The Shah was deposed in February, 1979 following the Islamic Revolution which

CASALS, PABLO [2]

(\$450-Up)

Spanish cellist, conductor and composer. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Pau Casals," in French, one page, 8vo, Prades, September 26, 1950. To Mr. Griffith. Casals writes: "Dear Mr. Griffith - This note is to tell you how much I appreciate your enthusiastic letter inspired by hearing one of the great artists, Isaac Stern. I am very grateful to you...Your letter is very important and precious to me. Please accept...the expression of my sympathetic thoughts ... " With choice musical Autograph Quotation Signed "Pablo Casals / 1964," small 12mo, two bars of music. [From the W.S. Roberts



CASTRO, FIDEL

(\$550-Up)

Cuban dictator Fine Signature "Fidel" [most probably as President], on a crisp piece of Cuban currency, a 5-Peso bill depicting the Cuban cavalry and Maximo Gomez on face; Cuban arms, tobacco field and eigar factory on verso. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

112 CHASE, MARY [3]

(\$350-Up

Pulitzer prize-winning American author and playwright: wrote the Broadway play Harvey. Typewritten Letter Signed "Mary Chase," 3/4 page, n.p., n.d. Chase is touched by a letter she has received from Marshall Bean and responds, in part: "Even tho writers set down brave words in their works the pressures of time and circumstances can often rob them of their courage and what they have said to other people they must one day say back to themselves... So while you wrote to me requesting something-it was I who received it from you..." With Typewritten Quotation Signed "With best regards to Marshall E. Bean from Mary Chase and 'Harvey'," a portion of the taxi driver's dialogue from her popular play Harvey. Also includes a 12mo Photograph Signed 'Regards - Mary Chase" along the blank white margin. All in fine condition.



113 CHECKS: JIMMY CARTER

(\$325-Up)

President: Governor of Georgia. Document Signed "J.E. Catter, Jr." as President of "Catter's Ipenant! Warehouse." oblong narrow 4to. Plains, Georgia. December 3, 1959. His company bank check, accompished in his hand, drawn on the Plains Mercantile Co. care of Bank of Commerce. Payable to "G.W. Jones" in the amount of \$13.22.5. Usual perforations and cancellation handstamps, not seriously affecting handwriting or appearance. Minor defects.

114 CHECKS: CALVIN COOLIDGE

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President. Fine partly-printed Document Signed "Calvin Coolings," oblong narrow 4to, Northampton, Massachusetts, June 8, 1915. Check drawn on the Hampshire County National Bank and made out by Coolidge to the Lynn Furniture Agency for \$53.36. Usual cancellation perforations not affecting Coolidge's large, bold signature.



CHECKS: JEFFERSON DAVIS Confederate President. Ornate Document Signed "Jefferson Davis," obtoing narrow 4to. Memphis. Tenn. May 16, 1873. Check with handsome vignette, drawn on the Union & Planters Bank. Accomplished in his hand.

May 16, 1873. Check with handsome vignette, drawn on the Union & Planters Bank. Accomplished in his hand, the check is payable to Oliver Finnie & Co. for \$125.62. Usual cancellation slashes [not touching signature]. A fine, dark ink example.

6 CHECKS: DICKENS, CHARLES

(\$600-Up)

English author of such classics as David Copperfield. A Tale of Two Cities, etc. Fline partly-printed Documes Signed "Charles Dickens", "obloing narrow 4to, London, July 3, 1860. Check drawn on Messrs, Coutts & Company, for £4.5.0. Accomplished in his hand, the check is payable to N.V. Cremer. Embossed revenue stamp. The density of the ink in Dickens' signature is irregular, however it is fully legible.

#### ON THE GOLF RANGE



117 CHECKS: GEORGE GERSHWIN

(\$1000-Up)

American composer of Rhapsady in Blue, Parey, and Bess. and many other enduring musical classics.

Document Signed "George Gershwin." oblong narrow 4to, New York, November 13, 1935. His personal imprinted check, drawn on the National City Bank of New York. Payable to the Quaker Ridge Golf Club for \$10.75. Usual cancellation perforations, not affecting the bold signature. A fine example.



118 CHECKS: ULYSSES S. GRANT

(\$700-Up)

President. Partly-printed **Document Signed** "U.S. form?" while President. oblong Now Washington, D.C., March 21, 1876. Check drawn on the Citizens National Bank of Washington City, payable to L. Johnson & Co. For \$750.00. Fully split at the center, but expertly repaired with archival tape on verso, otherwise in good condition with a sharp signature.



119 CHECKS: JAMES MADISON (\$1000-Up)

President. Partly-printed **Document Signed** "James Madison" as President, oblong narrow 8vo, Washington, D.C., March 8 1813. Drawn on the "Office of Pay & Deposit of the Bank of Columbia," payable to "A.B. or bearer" for \$300. Usual perforation cancellations affecting Madison's signature in two places, partially obliterating the letter "e" in James. Shade of the ink of the signature somewhat uneven possibly due to pen used when signing, otherwise legible.

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120 CHECKS: JAMES MURRAY MASON (\$225-Up)

Confederate diplomat: Virginia lawyer: U.S. Senator: drafted fugitive slave law; member of C.S.A. Congress; Confederate commissioner to Great Britain and France; forcibly removed from the British mail steamer "Trent." along with John Slidell, by Captain John Wilkes. Choice Autograph Document Signed "J.M. Masson," oblong narrow 8vo, Winchester, [Va.], November 20, 1858. A bank check, totally in his hand, drawn on "Farmer's Bank of Virga. at Nexandria, pay to the order of Levis & Coleman forty five 61/100 in dollars." Slash cancellations, not affecting appearance, with multiple endorsements on verso.

## TO HIS SON ABOUT HIS HOTCHKISS REPORT CARD

[2] CHRYSLER, WALTER (\$1000-Up)

American automobile manufacturer; built the Chrysler Building in New York City, once the world's tallest. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "W.P. Chrysler," 3/4 page, small 4to, on his imprinted stationery. New York City, November 29, 1926. Interesting letter to his son, Walter Chrysler, Jr. at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut. He writes: "Your mother was down to see Jack at Fessenden Saturday and Sunday and found he is getting along fine. Bernice had a tea yesterday and had quite a number of young folks around and they had a good time. I hope you are feeling fine. I have received a note from Hotchkiss, special report for the Quarter Term ending November 19th, which contains the following comments: ENGLISH: - Attentive, earnest, faithful. Rather slow worker. Is extremely careless in the mechanics of theme-writing. His ideas of style, and his comprehension of the literature are satisfactory. Should write extra themes. GEOMETRY: - Think he can pass if he does his best...He seems to be improving in his studies and developing in other respects. I thought you would be interested in having this as you may want to write some extra themes and apply yourself more or get some help in geometry. I wish you would write and let me know what

you would like for Christmas. Your mother is wondering about this and we want to get things that you boys would like to have...All join in love..."

122 CHRYSLER, WALTER (\$600-Up)

Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Dad," 2/3 page, small 4to, on his imprinted stationery, New York City, October 29, 1930. To Walter Chrysler, Jr. at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. He writes: "... Everybody is feeling fine and I just thought I would drop you a note and say 'Hello' and tell you that we are all right. If you have an opportunity to listen in to the radio Thursday evening, WOR New York at 9:45 to 10:15 P.M., you will hear the Chrysler Plymouth World Tour program. This will also be broadcast over WBZ-A on Tuesday...and over WJAR of Providence, R.I. Thursday... Portland, Maine, WCSH, Monday...Bangor, Me. WLBZ Thursday...I have received two new chrome plated head lamps for your car which I am having boxed up and shipped to you. When they are received I wish you would have them put on your car and return the two old lamps to me in this office...I am anxious to get these old lamps Possibly the last opportunity to acquire one of Chrysler father-to-son letters as the consignor informs us that the archive is now depleted.

123 CHURCHILL, WINSTON (\$1500-Up)

British statesman, political leader and Nobel laureate. Photograph Signed "Winston S. Churchill / 1941" as Prime Minister, penned on the bottom margin just above his printed name. A handsome 4to portrait image by J. Russell & Sons, printed in England by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd. depicting Churchill in a characteristically stoic bust-length pose. While the photograph has creases along the right vertical edge and light waterstaining at blank bottom margin. Churchill's signature is unblemished. Most defects can be effectively matted out. A highly desirable photograph, signed and war-dated by Churchill at a time when his leadership, fiery oratory, courage, optimism and tenacity inspired his nation.

124 CIVIL WAR GENERALS [2]

JOHN A. DIX. Union general. Fine Signature "John
A. Dix." Matted with engraved portrait in uniform and
contained under glass in antiqued gilt frame [seuffed].

Overall size: 13-1/2" x 10-5/16". DANIEL SICKLES.
Union general. Bold Signature "D. Sickles/Maj. Gen'l.
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U.S. Army / Dec. 30th 97 / New York." Matted with portrait in uniform and contained under glass in antiqued gilt frame. Overall size: 15-1/2" x 10".

125 CIVIL WAR OFFICERS [3] (\$350-Up)

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK. Union general. Ornate Signature "Winfd. S. Hancock." Matted with portrait in uniform and contained under glass in antiqued gilt frame. Overall size: 15-1/2" x 10-1/2". JOHN A. LOGAN. Union general. Signature "John A. Logan/ Illinois" [faded]. Matted with portrait in uniform and contained under glass in antiqued gilt frame. Overall size: 16" x 10-5/8". DAVID D. PORTER. Union admiral. Bold Signature "David D. Porter / Admiral." Matted with portrait in uniform and contained under glass in antiqued gilt frame. Overall size: 15-5/8" x 10-5/8".

All Autographs are Unconditionally Guaranteed Authentic.

#### 126 CLEVELAND, GROVER

(\$250-Up)

President. Autograph Letter Signed "Grover Cleveland" as Governor of New York. 1-144 pages, small sky, on imprinted Executive Manston stationers, Albany, N.Y., July 13, 1884. To Shepard F. Knapp acknowledge fights invitation to visit his fishing club. Governor Cleveland writes: "....Wille I am not now prepared to abandon the project entirely. I am much afraid that the Juril-burly of politics and the pressure of official duties will preclude my come." Marginal fold split, otherwise in very good condition.

#### "...THE OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP ... "

127 CLEVELAND, GROVER

(\$300-Up)

Fine Mutograph Letter Signed "Grove Clevelinat," 2-34 pages, 8xo, on embossed Victoria Hotel stationery, New York, April 12, 1892. Fine letter to Frederic A. Tupper, Principal Arms Academy, declining an invitation to attend a dimner for the alimnin of the Academy due to prior commitments. In addition, he writes: "...Edin atmosphil not to lime a tendency to draw men away from political affairs. It should rather enhance their appreciation of their importance, and awaken additional regard positions of concentration of their importance.

CLYMER, GEORGE

(8250-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution, Fine Autograph Document Signed "Geo. Clemer," I page, small 12mo, Coleram, [N.C.], May 27, 1796. Order to "pay Captain Arthur Simkins or his order, Fourteen dollars, on my account."

COLBERT, CLAUDETTE [2]

(\$350-Up)

Paris born American actress, awarded the 1934 Academy Award for best actress to five performance in Capra's It Happened One Night Two Autograph Letters Signed Claudette 2 agest to the State State of the Autograph Letters Signed Barbados, September and November, no year. To noted New York lawyer Arnold Weissberger. She is esstatic about a book of photographs that he sent her. "About Jed Burrs: message: I would love to read a good play? The most Yer end talely were all wijeh! that wish I haven't done awarding - actually I have no event, with Harris: I done would ask good for the product of the world ask good of awar up a continually in surferesting and worth-while..." In a goostyp postsyrp), she calls a colleque "a monster." In the second letter, she discusses anti-Semitian, and her reaction to a unjust accusate.

30 COLLEGE PRESIDENTS [9]

5 (100)

An interesting groups of 8 letters and 1 quotation, of 19th America, including: An Autograph Letter Signed "William Allen" [President of Dartmouth], 4 full pages, 8vo, Northampton, [Mass.], Jan. 2, 1857; An Autograph Letter Signed "W.A. Duer" [N.Y. State Supreme Court Justice, President of Columbia College]. 2 pages, 4to. Col. Coll. N.Y., Feb. 21, 1832; 3 Autograph Letters Signed "D.C. Gilman," and "Daniel C. Gilman, Professor at Yale; first President of Johns Hopkins University], 6 pages, 8vo, New Haven, Conn., September 20, October 11, and Nov. 23, 1859; an Autograph Letter Signed "Thos. Hunter" |organizer and first director, Normal College of City of N Y., later known as Hunter College], 3/4 page, 4to. New York, May 9, 1895, [age stained, with mounting traces on versol; an Autograph Letter Signed "Chas. King" [President of Columbia College], I page. 4to, New York April 7, 1821; an Autograph Letter Signed "James McCosh" [President of Princeton, 1/2 page, 8yo, Princeton, N.J., Jan J., 1871; an Autograph Quotation Signed "Eliphi Non-President of Union College], in Latin, 1 page, ca. 2-1½ x 5.°, n.p., Union College, Jany, 1888. Condition good to excellent. A choice group. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection]

13) COLLINS, WILKIE

(\$300-Up)

English author, one of the first and greatest writers of mystery and suppense novels; wrote The Woman in White, and The Moonstone. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Wilkie Collins," 1-3/4 pages, small 8vo, on his stationery imprinted with his crest and address. London. April 25, 1887. To Felix Moscheles. In declining an invitation, he writes: "Mr. Contradar Palmer called here a few days since and suid that you might kindly invite me on Thursday next. I can only ask you task I asked Mr. Palmer) to accept my thanks and my excuses. This evening, Heave town—and I have no prospect of renuming as soon as Thursday."

132 COMPOSERS [3]

(S450-Up)

Collection of four musical Autograph Quotations Signed, consisting of: "Arthur Foote," six bars of music from his "Quarter Op. 23." boldly penned on ornate, scored album leaf, 4to, inscribed with sentiment, Boston, 1892; "John Adlen Carpenter," four bars of music "From Concertina," 12mo, Boston, 1920; "Ethelbert Nexin," four triple bars of music, unsigned, oblong marrow 4to, cut from a longer manuscript, bearing pencil notation [in an unknown hand] in blank margin, stating that the composition "Quest was not quite finished when Ethelbert Nevin died..." With scarce original 4to of Nevin posed at his piano.

133 COMPOSERS: PHOTOGRAPHS [5]

(S450-Up)

Collection of five Signed Photographs, consisting of "Reginald De Koven," a cabinet photograph by Sarone bust-length pose, inscribed with sentiment and signed on light background, 1902 [surface abrasion through face, with some soiling and scuffing]: "John K. Paine," a cabinet photograph by Nottnan of Boston, bust-length



pose, signed with sentiment and bearing musical Autograph Quotation; "Henry Hadley," fine studio matte-finish portrait, 4to, a somber bust-length pose, bearing a long signed inscription to two music patrons, penned on the light portion of his collar; "Donald Martino," fine-4to photograph, bust-length pose, bearing signed and inscribed musical Autograph Quotation: "G[corge] W. Chadwick," matte-finish posteared size photograph, boldly signed on textured background, 1915.

134 COOKE, JAY [2] (\$450-Up)

American banker, who successfully sold more than \$600 million in bonds for the government to finance the Civil War. Boldly penned Autograph Letter Signed "Jav Cooke," 1-1/2 pages, 8vo, on his imprinted corporate stationery, Philadelphia, December 30, 1870. To George F. Anderson of the Erie Company in Sandusky, Ohio. entirely about his gift to Cooke's mother. "Happening in at mother's room this morning she showed me v|ou|r letter & the shanl [sic] v[ou]r good wife had made for her & wished me to write von expressing her thanks, she is wearing the shanl...has a bad sore throat but auntie E. says she will soon bring her out of bed..." Expert fold repairs, not affecting text or signature. With holograph envelope [postage stamp has been excised]. Very scarce personal content letter of the famous financier. I From the W.S. Roberts Collection 1.

135 COOLIDGE, CALVIN [2] (\$250-Up) President. Fine Signature "Calvin Coolidge." penned on an imprinted White House card. Washington. With envelone.

136 COOLIDGE, CALVIN [2] (\$350-Up) Two Typewritten Letters Signed "Calvin Coolidge."

each 2/3 page, 4to, on his personal stationery Northampton, Massachusetts, dated December 11, 1931 and January 19, 1932, respectively. Both addressed to Thomas Buckner, Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Co. in New York City. In the first letter, he on life insurance. L...thought that if I opened our series it would be all that I could consistently do in relation to it. which would be proper and effective. My judgment may be wrong but it is the best I have..." Coolidge had made a radio address [on October 31, 1931] warning listeners to be beware of insurance agents who frequently attempted to alter policies. As a consequence, Lewis Tibbett, an insurance salesman from St. Louis, sued him for \$100,000 claiming that he had lost business because of the speech. In his second letter, Coolidge writes: "Your letter is the first intimation that has come to me that anybody had started action. If such is the case, it will have to be put into competent hands for handling..." Light age-toning, and small spindle hole in top blank margin, otherwise in very good condition.

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7 COOPER, PETER [2] (\$450-Up)

American manufacturer, inventor and philanthropist; designed the "Tom Thumb," the first locomotive built in America; established Cooper Union in New York to provide education for the working classes. Letter Signed

"Peter Cooper," 3/4 page, small 4to, New York City, October 7, 1845. To Cornelius W. Laurence, Collector of the Port of New York, recommending D.H. Southworth for a civil service position. "I am personally unacquainted with him, but find among those who recommend him. the names of many in whom I have great confidence and am therefore led to believe that he is well qualified for the public service..." With an official State of New Jersey Manuscript Document Signed by three N.J. State officials, 3 pages, legal folio. The document is entitled Railroad in the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer," and was introduced to and approved by the New Jersey Legislature on April 15, 1846. The road authorized was to run from "his basin on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, in the county of Mercer ... to his volling mill, on the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company..." Bound by a ribbon at head. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection I.

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138 CORNELL, EZRA

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American businessman and philanthropist; N.Y. State legislator; founder of Western Union; associate of S.F.B. Morse, in developing insulated telegraph wire: supervised the original test line from Baltimore to Washington; financed and built telegraph lines connecting major cities; responsible for uniting competing telegraph companies into the Western Union Telegraph Company; in 1865, at the suggestion of Andrew D. White, established Cornell University. Uncommon Autograph Letter Signed "Erra Cornell / Prest. C.P.," 1 page, 8vo, Ithaca, [N.Y.]. September 30, 1867. Writing to "Messrs. Kenyon," Cornell informally writes: "Gents, You can have the job for making Sash for Casadilla Place as you proposed, say \$250, for the lot, made of good stuff and a first class job. You will please measure the frames or openings so that no mistake will occur as to Size. Please get them out as soon as possible ... " Written the same year the University opened its doors. Cornell is uncommon is any form. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

#### RECLAIMING NEW JERSEY MARSHLANDS

#### 139 COX, JACOB D.

(\$250-Up

Union general; Secretary of the Interior under President Grant [thus as signing]. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "J.D. Cox." 1-34 pages. 4to. on lined Department of the Interior stationery. Washington, September 25, 1869. To Gromer Secretary of the Treasury R.J. Walker making an astate prediction in regard to land "an the vicinity of New York." He writes: ""...On the reclamation of the salt marshes...[I] am heartily slad to vee an organized movement for the purpose of bringing under cultivation those wast meadows, which ought to be among the most valuable lands in the consurv. Heaving been familiar with those marshes from childhood, it has long been a source of somder to me that no validicent means have been used to improving them. & I have noticed with satisfaction some execut steps taken in that direction in the Huskernack Valley."



(40) DARWIN, CHARLES [4] (\$1500-Up) British naturalist and author of The Origin of Species.

British naturalist and author of The Origin of Species. The Descent of Man, and creator of the theory of evolution. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Ch. Darvin," I page, Nvo. on his address-imprinted stationery, Down. Bromley, Kent. February 24: no year. Addressed to "Ladiest" He writes: "You express yourselves in very good English. & even if von had expressed yourselves obscurely, I should be a very dull man, if I did not perceive your kind feelings towards me. & did not acknowledge the honour which you have done me. I beg...to remain, with much respect... In fine condition. With two portraits, and printed map of his famous Beagle voyage. A choice one-page example, ideal for framey.

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141 DICKENS, CHARLES

(\$600-Up)

English author of such classics as David Copperfield. A Tale of Two Cities, etc. Fine partly-printed Document Signed "Charles Dickens," oblong narrow 4to, London, August 9, 1859. Check drawn on Messrs. Courts & Company, for 25. Boldly accomplished in his hand, the check is payable to "self," Embossed revenue stamp, Ink cancellations not affecting signature.

142 DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS

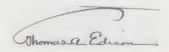
(\$375-Up)

A choice Album Page Signed by a gathering of distinguished Americans, I full page, on a lined, small 4to sheet, n.p., undated [ca. late 1880's] including "S[tephen] V[an cullen] White" [financier, member, n.v. stock exchangel, "John C. Calhoun" [financier], "Calvin S. Brice" [R.R. president; U.S. Senator], "A[ndrew] G. Dickinson" [philanthropist; soldier], "Cornelius N. Bliss" [U.S. Secretary of Interior], "Norvin Green" [President of Western Union], "Jesse Seligman" [financier: bank president], "J. Edward Simmons" Ibanker, broker, President, N.Y. Stock Exchangel, "Jos. Larocque" [lawyer: President, N.Y. Bar Association] "Geo, F. Baker" [financier; bank president; benefactor Harvard School of Business] "Jno. Jay Knox" [financier; comptroller of U.S. currency; President. National Bank of the Republic), and three others. A fine grouping.

143 EDEN, ANTHONY

(\$250-Up)

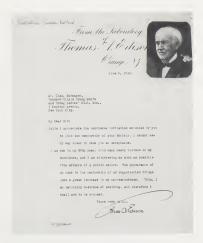
British Prime Minister. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Anthony Eden." 2 pages. 8vo. on embossed stationery imprinted "Pewey Willshire". April 16. 1961. To "M dear Flower," about progress on his book [probabl] Facing the Dictators published in 1962]. He writes: "...! have been working very hard...but there is immense amount to do...! think we should prepare for the possibility that we cannot be ready by end of October. If so, I suppose serialization will have to go back... November would not be a bad month for Christmass ulse."



144 EDISON, THOMAS A.

(\$1000-Up)

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. Fine Document Signed "Thomas A. Edixon," 3-1/2 pages, folio, West Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, Agril, 11, 1894. Indemnity bond for \$10,000 between Edison and Sherburne B. Eaton. Bears at sharp red wax seal next to Edison's bold signature. Bound at head with a red ribbon.



145 EDISON, THOMAS A.

(\$900-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "Thos. A. Edison." [large "umbrella signature" in dark ink], one page, 4to, on imprinted Edison Laboratory stationery. Orange. N.J., June 9, 1926. To the "Woodrow Wilson Young Men's and Young Ladies' Club" of N.Y.C. declining to join the organization. "...I am now in my 80th year, with many heavy burdens on my shoulders, and I am withdrawing...from affairs of a public nature. The appearance of my name in the membership of an organization brings upon a great increase in my correspondence. This, I am naturally desirons of avoiding..." Typist notation indicates text dictated by Edison on "Ediphone." Bears a large, dark ink "umbrella signature." Small portrait of Edison mounted in upper right margin, otherwise very fine.

146 EDWARD VIII

(\$250-Up)

King of Great Britain and Ireland who abdicated the throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson: Duke of Windsor. Bold Signature "Edward, Duke of Windsor," penned across a set of four stamps in different denominations bearing his likeness. The signed stamps are affixed on a yellow printed copy of Edward's abdication address entitled "God Bless You All! God Save the King!" In fine condition

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#### ON NATURE AND SUPERIOR REASON

147 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

(\$2800-Up)

German-born American physicist. Choice Autograph Statement Signed "A. Einstein. Leiden 1922," in German. 1/2 page, small oblong 8w. The famous physicist philosophizes: "Nature, with its sublimely predictable patterns, appears to the scientist like a conscious person of superior reason." Minor defects. Very scarce form of Einstein.

# "...TRUE TO THE OLD TRADITIONS OF TOLERANCE AND FREEDOM..."



148 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

(\$4500-Un)

Fine Autograph Letter Signed "A. Einstein," in German, 3/4 page, small 4to, Le Coq., April 4, 1933. An eloquent letter addressed to "My dear Mr. Painlevé," in which a deeply touched Einstein writes: "I can imagine that the generous measure to offer me a chair at the College de moved to express my gratitude and joy to you before this matter has officially been brought to a close. The significance of this measure by far surpasses me as a person; rather it is an admission of the French authorities and the French nation to remain true to the old traditions of tolerance and freedom in a time in which these most precious achievements of European culture are seriously threatened in countries previously considered pillars of these supreme principles. I am upset that my time is tied up for a long time to come so that I will not be able to work in Paris for the time being. Still, the importance of your initiative and my profound gratitude towards you and all those who have translated it into action remain unchanged. With gratitude and long standing affection I am sending you very best wishes..." Undoubtedly a year of upheaval for Einstein, having to contend with so many life changes, especially to his career, due to the rising anti-Semitism and anti-intellectualism in his native Germany. A prior commitment to an endowment in the United States prevented him from accepting this gracious offer. Six months after fleeing from Germany in his self-imposed exile, Einstein arrived in America, settled in New Jersey, and assumed the position of head of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. With translation.

#### 149 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.

(\$300-Up)

President: World War II General. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Dwight D. Eisenhower" while President. 1/2 page. small 410. on imprinted White House stationery. Washington. March 16. 1955. To Mr. Ludwick in Washington. D.C., he writes: "From duck to with the dimense has right was a great success. Thank you once again too providing the ingredients to make its ow." Framed with an 8vo portrait of him signing a document; overall size: 14-38% s 18-149.

#### CRUCIAL PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT DURING THE SUEZ CANAL WAR



EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. Partly-engraved parchment Document Signed "Dwight D. Eisenhower" as President, I page, large folio, Washington, January 29, 1957. Appointment of Raymond A. Hare of Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Egypt.' Countersigned by John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State. Bears large eagle vignette at top and embossed State Department Seal below. In retaliation to the U.S.'s withdrawal of funding for the Aswan High Dam Project. Egyptian President Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal threatening Anglo-French investments and Israel's vital shipping interests. England, France and Israel attempted to intervene and Russia threatened to enter the fray. The U.S. needed a policy and somebody that would preserve its connections with the Arab world without antagonizing its allies. The incumbent American Ambassador to Egypt, Hank Broyade, was considered too pro-Arab and too close to Nasser, so Eisenhower and Dulles decided to replace him with Hare, a career diplomat who had been working in the State Department on the Omega Task Force, a group studying ways to help England with its covert actions to destabilize anti-Western regimes in the Middle East. Hare successfully brokered a ceasefire between Egypt and Israel and prevented the Suez Canal crisis from erupting into a fullseale East-West confrontation. Folded, otherwise in fine condition

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#### PLANNING "AN OVERALL LOOK AT THE COLD WAR"

#### EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (\$350-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "D.E.," 3/4 page, on personal stationery bearing his printed initials, as of Indio. California, February 1, 1968. To his friend, Virgil M. Pinkley, editor and publisher, he writes: "...I am pleased that your friend, Stuart Keate, liked my book; moreover, I had a chuckle from his sentence. I was startled to learn that Ike was a student of history, having believed all those newspaper reports that the only thing he read was paperbacks! One is moved to wonder why it is that so many people will take the word of columnists as gospel, while would almost certainly expose the falsity found in the columns of what used to be called 'Yellow Journalists' 1 have reverted to a factual presentation of contemporary times. Right now I am trying to get together material to provide an overall look at the Cold War, giving specific attention to some of its dramatic moments..." With an envelope bearing Ike's printed free-frank.



# 152 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. [2] (\$700-Up)

Fine 8vo Photograph Signed "Dwight D. Eisenhower" depicting him in 5-star uniform seated behind his desk. On the blank bottom margin, he has insertibled "To Janie Snyder, with best wishes." Includes a pertinent Typewritten Letter Signed "Dwight D. Eisenhower," I page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "Headquarters U.S. Forces European Theater," n.p. August 3, 1945. In responding to a flattering letter from Janie Snyder in Washington, D.C., he writes: "Coming from a member of a true Navy family makes it all the more valuable to me; I believe thoroughly in cooperation and mutual understanding among the Services. I know you must be proud of the fine service record of your family. It would seem that you have enough members in the Navy to man a good size shim..." Age-coning, otherwise in very good condition.

53 FINANCIAL [7] (\$300-Up)

IOHN JACOB ASTOR. Fur magnate and founder of family fortune. Clipped Signature "John Jacob Astor" bearing his distinct paraph, 16mo. Soiling, otherwise a dark, strong signature, Mounted, SIR ISAAC LYON GOLDSMID. Jewish financier chiefly responsible for obtaining complete emancipation for Jews in England; founder of University College in London; first Jewish baronet. Autograph Letter Signed "Isaac L. Goldsmid," 2-1/4 pages, small 8vo, Regents Park, August 4, [18]41. To George Wheeler concerning his willingness to help one of Wheeler's friends. WILLIAM R. DAY. American diplomat and jurist; U.S. Secretary of State; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Five Checks Signed "William R. Day," four drawn on the City National Bank, while one is drawn on George D. Barter & Bro. Bankers, Canton. Ohio, 1881-93. All fulfilled by Day for various amounts.

154 FIRST DAY COVERS [10] (\$350-Up)

Ten different First Day Covers bearing Signatures of various noted personalities and heads of states including Chaim Heizman [Israeli President]. Vitzhak Shamir [Israeli Prime Minister], Hubert Humphrey [U.S. Vice President], Mamie Doud Eisenhower, Edgar Eisenhower John Eisenhower and Milton Eisenhower [wife and brothers of President Eisenhower], Jean MacArthur and Arthur MacArthur [wife and son of General Douglas MacArthur], J.H. Doolittle [American aviator] and the signatures of thirteen "Doolittle Raiders." Josef Braun, Georg Hall and Josef Hagnauer [crew members of Graf Zeppelin].

155 FORD, GERALD & JIMMY CARTER (\$500-Up) Presidents. Fine color Photograph Signed "Gerald R. Ford" and "Jimmy Carter," respectively, oblong 4to. Depicts the two Presidents, waist-length, engrossed in a conversation. The signatures are boldly accomplished in black against a light background.

(\$250-Un) 156 IFOREIGN STATESMENI [13] Interesting lot of 13 varied pieces. Includes: Paul von Hindenberg [World War I Field Marshal; President before Hitler who he appointed as chancellor], Document Signed "von Hindenberg" [5" signature] as President, one page. folio, Berlin, February 23, 1927, retiring Capt. Kirchenpaur as major [later, in WWII he commanded "Fortress Dresden"l, countersigned by two officials. File holes at head. With a rare Hoffman photograph of the aged von Hindenberg on his deathbed [defects]. J.B. Titto. Yugoslavian marshal, Signature on First-Day Cover of stamp depicting him on his 70th birthday, 1962. Mehemet Ali [Pasha] [Turkish general in Russo-Turkish War; killed by mob], Letter Signed in French to U.S. Consul at Constantinople, thanking him for gift. Translation and unsigned carte-de-visite photograph present. With Letter Signed of French statesman Edgar Faure [1960], with original envelope; finally, five unsigned portraits of Charles de Gaulle.

157 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN (\$5000-Up)
American statesman, scientist, and philosopher; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
Partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "B. Franklin" as President of The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 14, 1787. Franklin grants "to Joseph Lewis Finley A Certain Tract of Land called 'Lewisburgh' Situate on the head of Jour Mile Ran about five Miles from Fort Pitt in the County of Westmoreland... Containing One hundred Acres and



allowance of Six P. Cent for Roads. "Franklin's signature with bold paraph is dark and large, penned in left blank margin just below remnants of the Commonwealth Seal. Soiling and age-toning. Expertly restored fold breaks, in very good condition.

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158 FRANZ JOSEPHI (S500-Up)
Emperor of Austria Manuscript Document Signed,
"Franz Josef," 1/2 page, 4to, Vienna, March 2, 1851. An
"honorable discharge" addressed to Count Rhevenhuller of
the Fourth Army. The Emperor states that he is pleased
with the way the Count discharged his responsibilities.
Franz Joseph reigned form 1848-1916. He was the longest
reigning emperor in Austria. One of his major procecupa-

Irregularly age-toned.

tions was increasing the numbers of the Austrian army.

159 [FRENCH REVOLUTION: ROBESPIERRE] (\$4.00-Up) Official Revolutionary Printed Directive in French. 4 pages, small 4to, [Paris], undated. Report of "The Representatives of the French People, Members of the Committee of Public Safety, to the Popular Societies." Signed in type at conclusion by Robespierre [name misspelled "Roverspierre"]. Carnot, Prieur, Barer, Couthon, and several others. Important letter, equating religion with superstition and extolling REASON as a means for combating SUPERSTITION. In small part: "Religious troubles have broken out...lile falherhad...calls upon you to be in a way the professors of a new teaching...May the sword of justice avenge humanity for the evil which perverse religionists have brought upon it...lile language of reason will lead the masses to the rath...Lu us not again give arms to

superstition by substituting violence for instruction...con-

sciences cannot be commanded...With the energy of

Liberts, with the ten hing of philosophs, the us hasten the triumph of presson. Reasoning is the strongest weapon. Jear out all discord, eradicate all traces of blinding lbs the religiously and soon the storm and the clouds of fanaticism will disappear before the sum of reason. Remarkable content, following the views of Robespiere, One blank corner lacking, and a few slains, otherwise fine. Very scarce, lacking in most collections of revolutionary directives.

#### 160 GARFIELD, JAMES A.

(\$600-Up)

President: Union general. Choice Letter Signed "LAcartield." 2 full pages, 4to, Washington, D.C., February 13, 1838. Interesting letter to W.H. Smith in Worcester, N.Y. a distant relative of Garfield strying to trace their tambs, ancestry. "Solomon Gorfield of whom you speek, was a brother of my grandfather. Thomas Garfield. Their tather. Solomon, lett Weston, Maxx., soon offer the Revolutionary War, and settled at Worcester. In December 1799, and removed to Ohio when he was about 18.2 shall be specially obliged by you will give rue may information on you willow! Do you know where the family of Solomon, who married your Anni Cynthia Smith, removed to, and "More was of their children are will living. My mother, whose marked name was Elfa Ballow, and who lived in Worcester from 1808 to 1813, tells me that she remembers von mother Annie Sunk, very well, and that one of my wather's visters was named for her..." Fold wear with light ages-stains. Uncommon content.

## GARFIELD THINKS HAYES IS "ACCEPTABLE"

#### (a) GARFIELD, JAMES A.

(\$450-Up)

Fine Letter Signed "LA Gorrisht" as Congressman, 2/47 pages, 8xo. Mentor, Ohio, 1019, 9, 1878. To Henry Hubbard, a promoter of the Ashtabula Harbor project. Garfield writes, in part." "My experience with the present administration makes it clear that I can accomplish nothing in the direction of your desire. Under promer administration to the request of the Member of Congress was fell some consequence. Under this it amounts to but very little. I do not imply that the present incumbent of the office is not doing this dairy, so far as I hear from official sources his work's occumble in the demander."

#### "...A MEETING OF THE LATE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIANS..."

#### 162 GARFIELD'S ASSASSINATION: JOSEPH JANVIER WOODWARD (\$600-Up)

American surgeon; at the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted as Assistant Surgeon in the Army of the Potomac: in 1862, he was assigned duty in the Surgeon General's Office at Washington, and placed in charge of the Army Medical Museum; collected the material for The Medical and Surgical History of the War, given control of the medical part; in addition, made valuable contributions to the photomicrography and microscopy fields; in July, 1881 he was called to the bedside of President Garfield as an attending physician: elected president of the American Medical Association. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "J.J. Woodward," 1-2/3 pages, 8vo, on imprinted stationery of War Department, Surgeon General's Office," Washington, D.C., September 26, 1881. Just 7 days after the death of President Garfield, Woodward writes "Dr. I. Minis Hays," the noted Philadelphia ophthalmologist, and co-editor of the "American Journal of the Medical Sciences," a letter marked "Confidental" explaining: After our last conversation I think I ought to send with evendened front presently copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the late President's physicians held last night, which however you must regard as shown you in Strict confidence. These proceedings have to day been sent to Drs. Hamilton and Agnew for their views. A copy of my report of the post-moreme camination

Mar Brontment, Surgeon General's Office Washington & to Lett 26 1181 by I. Munis Hans My dear & color after our last conversation I think I mught to send you the enclosed copy of the proceedings of a meeting of Me late Beaudents physicians held last night, which however you must regard as shown you in street confidence. These proceedings have to day been sent to on Hamiltoniud agnew for their news. a copy of my report of the pat motion examination was also sent to day to bor Humilton agnew and court, and this report will not be made public tell their approval pluid they are asked to telegraph if perseble I is secured. Lo som as this is done I am

was also sent to day...and this report will not be made public till their approval..is secured. So soon as this is done I am authorized to furnish copies to the New York Medical record and you. The reason for nor giving it to either reclustively is because it is not yet determined which offer for the publication of the History of the Case will be accepted...you must judge for yourself whether you wish to wait for the Oxtober number for the post-morten record.— Woodward's devotion to the monumental Medical History, and his involvement in the heroic effort to save the dying President took its toll on his health, and three years after writing this letter, he died. Most uncommon. [From the WS. Roberts Collection].

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# THE FIRST LADY WILL NOT ALLOW DISCRIMINATION

# 163 GARFIELD, LUCRETIA R. [2] (\$950-U)

First Lady; wife of assassinated President James A Garfield. Rare Autograph Letter Signed "Lucretia R. Garfield," 4 pages, 8vo, on monogrammed black-bordered stationery, Cleveland, Ohio, February 27, 1882. An unusual personal letter written to "Hon. E[zra] B[ooth] Taylor," candidly expressing her intolerance at what she feels is "discrimination." The former First Lady, still in mourning, pens: "The privilege you gave me...to make any suggestions confidentially to you as Chairman of the Committee to audit the Expenses of General Garfield's illness, I now wish to take, by calling to your attention to a matter that may not have occurred to you. The Saturday papers assume to give the amounts decided upon by the Committee, and I notice Dr. Reyburn is given \$10,000, and Miss Dr. Edson \$5000. This I suppose is granted on the ground that she was nurse and Dr. Reyburn one of the surgeons, without taking into account the fact that Miss Edson is a practicing physician of quite as much celebrity in...Washington as is Dr. Revburn, and her practice was given up as entirely as was his. As far as real service was concerned that rendered by Dr. Reyburn bore no comparison to Miss Edson's, and it seems to me only justice that this discrimination be not made in favor of Dr. Reyburn... I make this suggestion...with the feeling that it may have been overlooked. I have heard nothing from Miss Edson...and she might not raise the question. It seemed to me not quite just and you will pardon my interference..." Included is a choice engraved portrait of the former First Lady. A remarkable letter showing Mrs. Garfield's underlying suffrage sentiment. [Front the W.S. Roberts Collection].

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# 164 GEORGE III (\$350-Up)

King of Great Britain and Ireland. Handsome Document Signed "George R" as King at top of first page, 5 pages, folio, "Our Court at St. James's," Hanuary 31, 1809. To the Chancellor of Great Britain Lord Eldon, authorizing him "to affix the Great Seal of Great Britain to the commission of Andrew Snape Douglas," appointing him "Secretary to Our Legation [at Palermol...to Our Good Brother The King of The Two Sicilies." On the concluding three pages, detailed particulars of the appointment are given in Latin, recognizing Ferdinand as King of the Two Sicilies. Countersigned by George Canning Fine redwax and white-paper embossed Royal Seal below the bold signature of George III. Sheets held together by black silk ribbon at left margin. Choice.

#### 165 GEORGE V (\$350-Up)

King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. Fine partlyengraved Document Signed "George R.I." as King, 1 page, tall folio, St. James's Court, June 3, 1916. Boldly countersigned by D[avid] Lloyd George as Principal Secretary of State. Military appointment of Reginald Chalmers Hammond Esquire as Major in the Royal Engineers. Bears handsome embossed Royal Seal. -George PT

### 166 GEORGE VI

(\$225-Up)

King of Great Britain and Ireland. Fine partly-printed Document Signed "George R.I." as King, oblong folio. Court of St. James's May 21, 1940. A royal appointment of Douglas Young as Consul General for the Portuguese possessions in West Africa. "...within the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda to take care of the affairs of Our said Subjects..." Countersigned by Lord Halifax. Handsome.

#### 167 GERSHWIN, IRA

(\$300-Up

American lyricist; wrote the lyrics for songs composed by his brother George; given the first Pulitzer Prize awarded to a lyricist [for Of The 1 Sing, 1931]. Fine Signature "Ira Gershwin" on a First Day Cover honoring his brother, George, bearing a commemorative stamp and postmarked Beverly Hills, California, February 28, 1973. Also bears signatures of William Warfield, Todd Duncan, and Donnie Ray Albert, cast members of the original Porgy & Bess. Warfield was especially famous for his classic rendition of "Old Man River."

# 168 GIDE, ANDRE

(\$300-Up)

French author; awarded the 1947 Nobel Prize in Literature. Autograph Letter Signed "Andre Gide," in French. 3/4 page, small 4to, Auerville, June 20, [19]19. Gide writes to a friend to say that he agrees with him and appreciates his letter.

#### 169 GOLDBERG, RUBE

(\$250-Up)

Pulitzer Prize-winning American cartoonist. Original Signed four-panel Cartoon Strip, long oblong folio, n.p., 1924]. Inscribed again at lower right: "With best wishes to 1 The Lancaster Kiwanis Club | Feb. 1924. R. Goldberg." This comic strip features four related scenes satirizing China's obsession with "the Game of American Crap" and America's fondness of "Mahjong and Some People Call It Pung Chow." Minor age toning, otherwise in very good condition.

#### 170 GRAHAME, KENNETH

(\$250-Up)

Scottish author, especially of children's books; wrote The Golden Age, Dream Days, and The Wind in the Willows, Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Kenneth Grahame," 324 page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted "Church Cottage, Pangbourne, Berks," England [penned in his hand], June 51, 1927. To an unnamed correspondent giving him permission "to include in your proposed collection." A Harvesting from The Golden Age, the American rights of which are now, in the Jahands of Messrs, Dodd Mead & Co..."

#### 71 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$3500-Up)

President; Civil War general. Great personal content Autograph Letter Signed "U.S. Grant" while President, 3-1/3 pages, 8vo, on stationery imprinted Long Branch, N.J., September 13, 1872. At the end of his grueling 2nd campaign for the Presidency, Grant amusingly discusses his wife, children and a campaign stop in New Jersey before he prepares to return to Washington to await the results. Writing from his summer White House, Grant relates: "I have just returned from Washington and find your letter...I met Mr. Clark on the boat at New York City...to see

whether I would attend the State Fair. It was arranged that I should go on Thursday next, taking the ... train from here. and meet Messrs. Ward & Clark at the landing and all go to Elizabeth [N.J.] by the first train. In the evening I am to left Julia promised to write to Jennie the next day. Whether she did it...I do not know. I venture not. She is a dead even until they answer themselves. Mrs. Grant will not go with me to Elizabeth. We return to Washington the first of the most interesting letters home. Her letters are infinitely betolder brothers can write. I have read some of her letters to Mr (George W.) Childs, the publisher, and he says that she Grant | left last Monday, Joe Dakotah, Montana, Utah and tion tour. He will return the latter part of October and spend a week or two with us before joining his Regt, in mos the least spoiled set. He seems to be a little bit suscepcrisis. I hope not however..." Light age-toning and expert-It repaired fold breaks, slightly affecting some words, oth-



erwise in very good condition. Grant had stiff competition in his second run for the White House. Pitted vigorously Horace Greeley, a Catholic candidate, New York lawyer Charles O'Conor, and the first woman to run for Presidency, Victoria Woodhull, with Frederick Douglass as her Vice-Presidential candidate. However Grant never surrendered, and on November 5th, he ultimately prevailed. A fine example while President.

#### GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$1000-Un)

Autograph Letter Signed "U.S. Grant" as President, 3 pages [final page penned vertically], on letterhead engraved with his address, Long Branch, N.J., August 7, [18]75. To "Dr. Silas Reed / Surv. Gen. W[yoming] T[erritory]," accepting Reed's resignation, the President ruefully relates: "...I have this day forwarded it to the Sec. of Int. with instructions to accept it...In accepting your resignation allow me to say that I know of no reason to be dissatisfied



On the contrary, I believe it has been efficiently and advantion..." Minor age-stains, otherwise very good. An uncommon official autograph letter as President.

#### GREENE, GRAHAM

(\$300-Up) British novelist, dramatist and critic; author of The Power and the Glory, The Third Man, The Honorary Consul, and Monsignor Quixote. Typewritten Letter Signed "Graham Greene," 1/2 page, 8vo, on address imprinted stationery, Antibes, April 20, 1971. To Dr. Antonio Olinto, in London. Greene writes: "How very kind of you to send me your novel The Water Honse with its pleasing deducation. 1 have often wished to revisit Brazil, especially as I would have liked to have met Archbishop Helder Camara. Perhaps I shall succeed one day ... " Irregular age-toning in top blank margin, and a few small spots blemishes in the body, otherwise in very good condition.

#### GRENVILLE, GEORGE

British Prime Minister, as Chancellor of Exchequer, he was largely responsible for the Stamp Act which was one of the principal causes of the American Revolution. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "George Grenville" while Prime Minister, 1-1/2 pages, small 4to, Downing Street, [London] September 24, 1763. To Lord Cowper. He writes: "Col. Cowper has this moment delivered to me the Honor of your Lordship's letter, desiring that He may be recommended to His Majesty for the Deputy Government of Cliff Fort...vacant by the death of Capt. Lacy...I will most certainly obey your Lordship's Commands, & take the earliest opportunity of laying your Request before the King ...

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175 GRIEG, EDVARD (\$1200-Up)

Norwegian composer. Choice musical Autograph Quotation Signed "Edvard Grieg." oblong 8vo, Bergen. Norway, August 28, 1896. Four double-bars of music which he has identified as "Berceuse." Unobtrusive vertical mailing crease through center otherwise fine. A beautiful example for display.

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176 GUILBERT, YVETTE (\$350-Up)

French singer; her black-gloved appearances in Paris cabarets were publicized by Toulouse-Lautrec and other masters of the poster. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Yvette," in French, 2 pages, 4to, on stationery imprinted "Yvette Guilbert's School of the Theatre," Hotel Majestic, New York City, undated. To Mr. de Bonneford. She writes: "As you know, for 17 years I have been very specially occupied with delightful and lofty productions of the Middle Ages...I'm coming to Paris to give a series of concerts - some of them celestial, the others terrestrial. But I'm bringing along a magnificent reconstruction of an old Mystery Play of the XIV century which will be presented in English, by American players - and I should like the Church, in the person of its archbishops etc. to decide at last to help the theater become poetic again, and...religious! as it was in the XIII century!!...Will I find in you a kind supporter who, upon my arrival in Paris, will facilitate my meeting with a few intelligent and far-sighted prelates."
One of my friends, a very distinguished English writer...has already undertaken an appeal to the Bishop of Cantorbery [sic], the one in London, to bring the Church closer to the theater..." The singer had decided that her School would not prosper after having received only promises of funds from the New York circuit financiers. Recalling inspiring posters of Cardinal Mercier which she had seen during the World War I, she took an interest in reviving medieval stagings of Biblical mysteries and returned to Europe. There she obtained not only the patronage of Dubois. Archbishop of Paris, but also Mercier's consent to attend her production of Gaibont, which she later took on a brief tour. With translation. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

#### DISCHARGING THE INTEREST OF THE REGISTERED DEBT

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HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (\$1500-Up)

Revolutionary soldier and patriot, first Secretary of the Treasury; aide to General George Washington; Secretary of Hamilton planned and created procedures that became the foundation of the government's system of financial administration and sound fiscal policies; as a result of his efforts, the credit of the United States was redeemed and the country was saved from virtual bankruptcy. Fine Manuscript Letter Signed "A. Hamilton" as Secretary of Treasury, one page, 4to. Treasury Dept., May 21, 1792. To John Kean, Cashier of the Bank of the U.S., transmitting [not present], Books of the Treasury .. All reasonable dispatch and accomimportance to the public Credit..." Title of the addressee "Cashier of the Bank of the U. States" has been added in Hamilton's hand. With integral address-leaf franked "Treasury Department" by a clerk; docketed. Usual folds and light browning at edges, from prior framing, otherwise very good. Interesting in that even under George Washington, the U.S. was engaged in paying only the interest on the national debt

178 [HAMILTON, ALEXANDER] (\$950-Up)

On January 14, 1790, Hamilton sent to Congress the first "Report of the Public Credit," one of the greatest state papers ever written, in which he reduced the nation's confused finances to order, provided for a funding system and for taxes to meet it, and showed a plan for the assumption of state debts thus cementing the Union. Subsequently, Congress passed into law Acts requiring the Secretary of Treasury to submit "an accurate statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public monies." Offered in this lot, in its original binding, is a printed report entitled Sundry Statements by the Secretary of the Treasury in Conformity with the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d of January, 1793. This 31-page folio report, printed by Childs and Swaine, is signed in type by Alexander Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury. An important and historic document, it accounts for revenues

and lists recipients of anonies received and expended by the Department including warrants paid for salaries of various government officials including Vice President John Adams and cabinet officials among others. Foxing and aging-toning with stitching loose, otherwise complete and internally,

HAMPTON, WADE (\$250-Up)

Confederate general Signature "Wade Hampton / So. Ca." Matted with a portrait of him in uniform and con-

HARDING, WARREN G. & FLORENCE K. [3] (\$450-Up) President and First Lady. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed Company letterhead, Marion, Ohio, December 4, 1914. To Mr. LR. Tudor in Ohio, sympathizing with his illness. In to more than two months. Many a time we doubted if she with trope of your recovery. " With original envelope. And a Typewritten Letter Signed "Florence Kling Harding (Mrs. Warren G.)," 1 page, 8vo, October 23, 1920 To Colonel Patterson, thanking him for his interest adding: " .. Your welfare work is most appealing: I have

HARDY, JOSIAH (\$275-Up)

withhate you ." I From the W.S. Roberts Collection I.

Colonial Governor of New Jersey, merchant; brother of British soldier Sir Charles Hardy. Choice Manuscript Document Signed "Josiah Hardy" as Governor, and countersigned by the Revolutionary defector "Cha. Read Seem. " I page, oblong 8vo, n.p., [Burlington, N.J.], March 10, 1762. A Colonial pay-warrant "N. 36," issued by "His Territories thereon depending in America &c. To the Proclamation Mony Isicl. being for Thirteen days Attendance at this and the last Sessions of Assembly held at Burlington, as Serjeant aforesaid, for which this shall be vour Warrant." Boldly signed by Hardy at the conclusion. Josiah Hardy served as Governor of New Jersey for two years, but was dismissed for issuing commissions to judges, during good behavior, in strict violation with his royal orders. Charles Read, at this time, was serving as an associate justice of the N.J. Supreme Court, and would be appointed Acting Chief Justice, upon the death of Robert Morris, in 1764. During the Revolutionary War however. Read, a Colonel of the flying camp, fell from the rank of patriot when he defected to the British. Mounting strip along left margin. A fine colonial New Jersev item.

HARRISON, MARY LORD [5]

(\$250-Up) First Lady. Select group of complete envelopes Free Franked "Mary Lord Harrison," 16mo, and larger, New York City, spanning 1923 through 1931. All entirely addressed by the former First Lady, and boldly franked by her in full. All postmarked, and two with imprinted return addresses. Choice group.

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HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY (\$750-Up President. Fine Autograph Document Signed "Wm. H Harrison / a.d.c." as Aide-de-Camp to General Anthony Wayne, 1 page, oblong narrow 4to, Greenville, August 6, 1795. Writing to the Commissary, Harrison requisitions provisions including those for the Indians, asking: "For the

HARVARD EDUCATORS [7]

Choice gathering of 4 Autograph Letters Signed. 1 Autograph Note Signed, | Autograph Verse Signed, and I partly-printed Letter Signed, of American educators connected with Harvard College. Including: an Autograph Letter Signed "Samuel Webber" [President of Harvard], 1 page, 4to, Cambridge, Septr. 15, 1800; an Autograph Letter Signed "Josiah Quincy" [President of Harvard], 1/3 page, 4to, Boston, May 1, 1817; a partly-printed Letter Signed "John T. Kirklane" as President of "The Corporation of the University in Cambridge. Massachusetts," 3/4 page, Cambridge, July 25, 1827; an Autograph Letter Signed "C.C. Felton" [Professor at Harvardl, 2-1/2 pages, 4to, Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1835; an Autograph Verse Signed "Emory Washburn" [Harvard law professor], 1 page, oblong 12mo, Cambridge, Dec. 18. 1858; an Autograph Note Signed "Josiali P. Cooke" Laboratory of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., June 28, 1886; and an Autograph Letter Signed "Williamina P. Fleming" [Professor of Astronomy], I full page, 4to, Cambridge, Mass., November, 1904. An interesting representative group. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

## DESPERATE LETTER RELATING TO AN INCIDENT LEADING TO THE FIRST FORMAL INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH HAWAII

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HAWAII: TIMOTEO HAALILIO (8500-Up)Secretary and Minister of State to King Kamehemeha III of the Sandwich Islands. Extremely rare and important Autograph Letter Signed "Timoteo Haalilio" as Minister of State, in Hawaiian." 1/4 page, 4to, [Washington], n.d.

[ca. 1842]. To an unidentified recipient, he writes, "It is imperative that you read this soon. The foreigners cause me distress because they refuse to leave the leeward island [Oahu]. If you believe what you read, come here. I urgently desire to arrange a meeting before the army will start a war before too long." Bears an early 4-line docket, in English, in an unknown hand describing this letter as being obtained in December, 1842, while Haalilio was in Washington. Earlier that year, the British made a bold move to gain influence in Hawaii and sent military forces there. It was feared a war with the Hawaiians was imminent. Haalilio was hurriedly dispatched to Washington on a diplomatic mission to press for a treaty with the United States in an effort to save the islands from the grasp of European imperialism. Fold splits, otherwise complete and intact. With translation.



186 HERBERT, VICTOR

(\$350-Up)

Irish-American operetta composer and conductor, famous for his romantic operettas Babes in Toyland [1903]. Naughty Marietta [1910], and Sweethearts [1913]. Boldly penned Musical Autograph Quotation Signed "Victor Herbert, April 1919" bearing a holograph three-line inscription on stationery imprinted with Herbert's name and address. Four bars of music on which he has titled above as "Kiss me againt". Two small stain spots in blank margins, otherwise very good. Tipped at top to a mat. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

87 HINDENBERG, PAUL VON

(\$250 II)

German Field Marshal: elected President and in 1933 appointed Hitler Chancellor of Germany. Bold pencil Signature "von Hindenburg" on message side of a post-card. On recto is a picture of a magnificent monument imprinted "Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmal auf dem Kyfthäuser." Card addressed to the Minister of War, von Heeringen in Berlin, postmarked June 19, 1921. Uncommon in this form

188 HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL, SR. (\$450-Up)

American physician and man of letters; known for The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table, and poems including Old tronsides, The Last Leaf among others. Fine Autograph Quotation Signed "Oliver Wendell Holmes," 1/2 page, small 8vo, Boston, March 15, 1887. Quoting from his most famous poem The Last Leaf, Holmes generously pens; And is I should live to be
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"And if I should live to be. The last leaf upon the tree. In the Spring, Let them smile as I do now, At the old to valken bough, Where I cling." A fine example. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

189 HOLTEN, SAMUEL [2]

(\$375-Up

Continental Congressman, elected President pro tempore in member of committees of the Provincial and Continental Congresses, which dealt with medical and surgical affairs. Partly-printed Document Signed "S. Holten J[udge] Proba.," I page, folio, Salem. Mass., October 13, 1806. An official appointment of "Mrs. Hepsibali Brimblecom, of Marblehead in the county and commonwealth aforesaid, Brimblecom, late of Marblehead ... Fisherman ... ' Containing a good red-wax and paper seal. And an Autograph Document Signed S. Holten," 1 page, oblong 4to, Danvers, [Mass.], September 1, 1802. A medical bill for Kitty Hutchinson, written-out by Dr. Earl Clapp for "...thirtyone Visits and Medicine, Eight Dollars ninety Seven Cents..." Holten writes below "...I have paid the above amt, not intending to charge the same to Miss Hutchinson on acct, of her kindness to my Family in their late sickness, as a nurse..." Both excellent for display-[From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# DURING WORLD WAR II, HIS PROPOSAL FOR "LASTING PEACE"

190 HOOVER, HERBERT

(\$600-Up)

President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Herbert Hoover," 1-1/2 pages, small 4to, on stationery imprinted with his name. The Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York City, April 6, 1943. To "My dear Jim," James J. Rick at the Union National Bank in Kansas City, Missouri. Hoover writes: "I receive constant demand or expression of hope the formulation of more adequate, more realistic and more definite bases of peace policies. The issue is new since the last Party Conventions and will be at the door in another year. The subject should not be partisan, but the constructive views of Republicans would be helpful to the whole country...Some twelve months ago Mr. Gibson and I published a



book [Problems of Lasting Peace] advancing some new does upon the subject. Those does received extraordinary suggest from all sections of the piece. Democratic as well as Republican. The distribution of the book now exceeds be too times one other peace book. I mention this because it may trainsh a basis for examination of the subject. We procuestly whole new approach to the machinery for making tasting peace so as to used another deback like Versuilles. As we prospect new approaches to the more rise peace settlem in S. The road to lasting peace is one of hard realm with translations of experience and ideals. It am sending you are vertex copy of the pamphlet for van to keep. I am yearly in hopes that you can find time to advice me upon A good content fetter of Hoover.



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#### 191 HOPKINS, STEPHEN

(\$500-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Rhode Island; Continental Congressman. Manuscript Document Signed "Step, Hopkins" while Speaker of the Rhode Island Assembly, I page, folio, Providence, Rhode Island, August 13, 1744. Bond for \$4700 from the Grand Committee and Trustees of Providence. Hopkins' signature appears as a winess. Also signed by four members of the Grand Committee, or "Colony Trustees." Age stains otherwise very good.



#### 192 HOPKINSON, FRANCIS

(\$400-Up)

American writer and political leader: Signer of the Declaration of Independence, played an important role in designing the American Flag. Partly-printed Document Signed \*Fr. Hopkinson\* as Treasurer of Loans. I page. oblong narrow 4to, Massachusetts Bay, September 20, 1779. Thirty Days Sight Bill of Exchange for \$24.00, payable to Samuel Ridgway. Countersigned by "Natil. Appleton." Tear reinforced on verso with glassine tape, otherwise in very cool condition.



#### 193 HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL

(\$400-Un)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, President of the Continental Congress, Governor of Connecticut. Partly-printed Document Signed "Sam! Huntington" as Captain-General and Commander in Chief in Connecticut. 1 page. oblong folio. Harford, May 18, 1791. Countresigned by "George Wolks" as Secretary. Commission for Samuel Bliss as an "Esting of the second Company of Milita in the 12th Regiment." Age-stains, especially from the paper seal. Minor 10th Splits, otherwise in good condition splits, otherwise in good condition \$100.

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## 94 ISRAELI STATESMEN [3]

(\$450-Up)

David Ben-Gurion. Fine 8vo Photograph Signed "D. Ben-Gurion." in Hebrew, depicting him on a podium at an official function. Levi Eshkol. Unusual oblong 8vo Photograph Signed "L. Eshkol." in English and in Hebrew, depicting him chatting with Rock Hudson and Gina Lollobrigida. Levi Eshkol. "is Signature "L. Eshkol." in English and in Hebrew mounted on the margin of an album page below an 8vo photograph of him greeting Edward G. Robinson. All three photographs are mounted.

#### SCARCE MARINE APPOINTMENT



#### 195 JACKSON, ANDREW

(\$2500-Up)

President. Partly-engraved Document Signed "Andrew Jackson" as President. I page, folio, Washington City, May 18, 1830. Countersigned by John Branch, Secretary of the Navy. Appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Henry B. Tyler as "First Lieutenant of Marines." Bears a large striking vignette of the American eagle at top and accourtements of war at the bottom. White-paper Navy Department Seal. The document has irregular age-toning with mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in very good condition. A bold signature of Jackson.

#### 196 JACKSON, ANDREW

(\$1500-Up)

Partly-engraved Document Signed "Andrew Jackson" as President. I page, oblong folio, Washington City, January 2, 1835. Countersigned by Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury. Commission for Benjamin Pomeroy as "Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the Port of Stonington in the State of Connecticut." Small eagle vignette at head and embossed seal at lower left. Foxed, with expertly repaired tears in top blank margin. Bears a large bold signature of Jackson.

# 197 JAY, JOHN

(\$1800-Up)

American statesman, jurist and political leader: Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, President of the Continental Congress and diplomat. Fine Manuscript Letter Signed "John Jay" as Governor of New York, 34 page, oblong 8vo, dated "In Comedio JR Revision the 74 page, oblong 8vo, dated "In Comedio JR Revision the 74 page, 18vo, 18v

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# 198 JOHNSON, ANDREW

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President. Partly-printed Document Signed "Andrew Johnson" as President, one page, 4to, Washington, June 3, 1868. Secretary of State is directed to affix the U.S. Scal to, "a Full Power authorizing Mr. Geo. P. Marsh to negotiate with the Govt. of Italy upon the subject of naturalization." Lightly browned at folds, with mounting strip on verso, otherwise very good.

We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids for any lot in this Sale.

#### 199 JOHNSON, LYNDON B.

(\$350-Up)

President and Vice President. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Lyndon" as Vice President, 1 page, small 4to, on official letterhead. Washington, September 11, 1962. A highly complimentary letter to Lawrence E. Spivak, moderator of Meet the Press. He writes: "". For many years, MEET THE PRESS has been a feature which I have viewed with great regularity every Sunday. I think it is valuable to permit the Nation to have an opportunity to assay their leaders that they cannot receive through any other new media..."

# 200 JOHNSON, LYNDON B.

(\$1500-Up)

Choice Typesvitten Letter Signed "Loudon B. Johnson" as President. 143 pages, small 40, on imprinted White House stationery. Washington, June 23, 1965. To Francisco J Otlich, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, about "problems which have been created by the eriptions of the Irray Volcano." President Johnson advises. "At the outlet. I want von to howe that the prolonged ordeal of a close trend and neighbor is a matter of great concern to me. Lympathic deeply with the breva people of cartage, who have endured this threat to their lives and organized to hooken by shows the language that the horizon of the problem they have already affected with the break of the problem they have already directed whit is almost a stationary of the problem they have already directed whit is almost a superior though the problem they directed whit is almost a superior though the problem they directed whit is almost a superior though the problem they directed whit is almost a superior though the problem they watershed reformation and conservation measures in your letter, we are ready to finance the services of United States engineering consultants to help in planning of the necessary emergians works and to consider assisting in the financing of what works as wom as the plans are developed. I want, to

#### RARE RESIGNATION CONTENT

## 201 JOHNSON, LYNDON B.

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Exceptional Typewritten Letter Signed "Lyndon B. Johnson" with President, one page, small 40, on White House stationery, Washington, September 21, 1966. To Honorable George W. Ball. Under Secretary of State Washington, D.C. The President candidly writes to his friend "Dear George," relating: "Laccept your resignation with deep personal as well as official regret. Along with your collections, you have indeed helped shape our foreign poles at a critical persol in the notion's history. You have

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carned the right to private life, after these five and a half cars in the line of fire. I would like to think that I shall be able to call on you from time to time in the days alread..." After his resignation. George Ball, became a senior partner of Lehman Brothers, wrote books on foreign policy, and continued to play a role as a presidential adviser, particularly for President Carter in the Iranian crisis. He was the U.S. representative to the U.N. in 1968. His reputation grew as it became known that he had been a strong opponent of the Vietnam War, long before it had become fashionable to entertain such views. After his retirement from Lehman Brothers, he served on the Princeton University staff and died in May 1994. A rare Johnson teler. In fine condition.

#### 202 [JUDAICA] [5]

(\$300-Up)

Group of five interesting pieces, including: Yitzhak Ben-Zvi [2nd President of Israel; co-founder of "Hashomer" and Jewish battalions of World War I; founder of Federation of Labor and "Histadrut." | Autograph Letter Signed, in Hebrew, one page, 4to, on printed letterhead, General Council of Jewish Community of Palestine, 1936, To Jacob Giller of Immigration Dept., about a special immigration certificate for a veteran of "the days of the First Jewish battalion," etc.: with 1919 picture postcard showing Jewish battalion troops and cachet cover honoring Battalions Institute [3 items]. Benjamin Altman [noted dry goods magnate; founder of B. Altman & Co.], partly-printed Check Signed in full on Chemical National Bank, N.Y., Nov. 9, 1905. Fine. Newton D. Baker [Wilson's Sec. Warl, Typewritten Letter Signed, one page, 4to [letterhead of his law firm], Cleveland, Nov. 3, 1931, to James Waterman Wise, marked "Personal," about the Jewish religion in America, "...I doubt the wisdom of separating America into Jews and non-Jews. Some people do that to my great distaste on the basis of prejudice...I wonder whether there ought to be any such thing as 'American Jewish opinion' or any deepening sense of unity between the American Jewish community and world Jewry...

# "A Flower In The Darkness"

## JUDAICA: ART FROM THERESIENSTADT, including Holocaust Relies [69] (\$6000-Up)

Art from Theresienstadt amidst a heart-rending and exemely important group of identified Holocaust relics, including: a simple, colorful drawing of a flower made in the camp, possibly by a child, a dress made from two confiscated prayer shawls, a highly significant eulogy poem partly in alliterated Hebrew, reaffirming the Jewish faith.

This group consists of the personal papers and possessions of Stella Broll with a few items of her brother, Georg, and mother, Regine. They were Czech/Jewish internees in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. Theresienstadt was supposed to be a "model" concentration camp, where conditions were kept up to impress Red Cross and other human rights' personnel who were taken there to be shown that "work camp" conditions were not as bad as reported. Admission was generally reserved for special cases (such as German / Jewish World War I veterans), but many Czech Jews (such as the Brolls) were taken there because of its proximity to Prague. When visitors were expected, the camp was cleaned up and flower beds were planted, and artificial but attractive buildings erected. Nevertheless, while being a showplace was an important function of the camp it was also used as a way station between people being taken into "protective custody" and their deportation to extermination camps such as Auschwitz. Moreover, a sizable percentage of those not deported died at Theresienstadt of disease or mistreatment.

The Broll women were seamstresses, which probably saved their lives. Each concentration camp had its own clothing depot where items looted from prisoners and synagogues (such as prayer shawls) were dropped and "new" clothes manufactured out of old cloth. The Broll women worked in the clothing depot at Theresienstadt. We know that Stella Broll and her brother survived the war and went to Israel following the liberation of Theresienstadt. Stella Broll became a teacher in Israel. The fate of her mother is with the property of the property

The dress made of prayer shawls is of the greatest



interest. Obviously fine woolen prayer shawls were excellent material for making clothes, and this girl's dress was made of two of them in the clothing depot. It is 77 centimeters long, and shows minor signs of wear, especially in the seat, indicating that it was worn for everyday use,



The Jewish Diaspora Museum, which examined this group, states that it is similar to the one in the Jewish Museum in Budapest. We are not aware of another such item, nor did the Diaspora Museum cite other examples. Holding this dress in hand is an emotional experience - it is tangible evidence of the Holocaust.

There are two works of "art" in the group. One is a completely hand-drawn small flower, and the other a printed picture of a man which has been hand colored. The ink used is consistent with that known to have been used at Theresienstadt, as pictured in the recent illustrated book about children's art in the camp (although we can only conjecture as to whether the items were done by children, perhaps the girl who wore the dress, their nature seems to indicate so.) Virtually all of this artwork is at the Jewish Museum in Prague. We are not aware of any of these pictures being made available to the public at auction. These pictures are literally the flowers that shine through the gloom, and show the hope and resiliency of the Jews in their darkest hour.

There are other non-paper items of importance in the collection. You will find Broll's cloth Star of David, a cloth sleve insignia (based on the Zecch flag) worn by Czech Jews and a piece of mica, significant because workers in Theresienstadt were supposedly employed in the production of mica. There is also a small, crude purse, apparently made by Broll in the clothing depot. Whether she needed it just for functionality or made it partly to satisfy a desire to feel like a "normal" woman with a purse, we will never know.

There are 61 paper items all told. Among these are passes in and out of the camp and to workplaces, dances, requisitions for clothing, reports of illnesses and vaccination cards, food stamps, notices of packages or mail received and acknowledged, permits to visit the Jewish Council of Elders, and tickets to various events.

One item is a day pass issued by order of the Elder of the Jewish Council and is valid until 9 P.M., giving Stella permission to go to a workshop. Another, a requisition for



show to be deen with threats and black humor ending "I who have been assessed in the control of the control of

Entertainment of sorts was another "advantage" binescenstad intenees had There are several printed Jance invitations reading "Herewith we mote von to in Fernine Dance. In he held in... "Some of the dance blaces listed are the Atuc and the Bress House. Another toket is for admission to "Certain Pool. I men's paol, on July 2, 12,00 P.M." Apparently swimming was permitted during the summer. It is also interesting to see a simmens to work addressed to the mother. Regine Broll, which reads. "Present yourself on #1,04-5 at "7,00 A.M. at the Sonth Burracks," dated March 4, 1945, showing that Theresenshalt was in full swing even towards the very end of the war. It also shows that Kella was at Theresienshalt for well over 2-1/2 years, as the first dated document is from August, 1942.

DE ALFRED KLING
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But all was not so pleasant at Theresenstadt. It was apill a place where death stalked: conditions were broad canough that as many as a hundred people a day died there. The epitaph to Dr. Alfred Kling, written much in the form of a poem, is a stark reminder of death and suffering. It is misture of German, Czech and Hebrew, and describes mas "Fall of pirs, selflers, servant of the highest human ort," mentions "music, where one sings," affirms faith stating "As Jatth leads us...." and ends saying that Kling "Stapped fightings fore well, earth, said of rors." This affirmation of the faith in the very heart of the Holocaust is usef very important.

All of the papers have been translated, and the translations and a letter about the collection form the Administration of the Jewish Diaspora Museum in Bad Hamburg are included.

Like most other freed inmates, the Brolls did not take any of these painful reminders with them at the time of their liberation. Most relics like these were destroyed or thrown out and very few are identifiable as to the person who owned them. Moreover, the most interesting artifacts tike the dress and the flower painting) do not survive outside a few museums. Therefore, this group presents the Judaica collector with a rare opportunity indeed.

JUDAICA: BEN-GURION / ESHKOL [3] David Ben-Gurion. Autograph Letter Signed "D. Ben-Gurion," in Hebrew, 3/4 page, 8vo. Sde Boker, February 11, 1954. He thanks his correspondent for his article, but is unable to read it as he does know Italian. "During the year I intend to learn Italian and will keep your Article until I am able to read in this language..." Mounted. With holograph envelope. Levi Eshkol. Typewritten Letter Signed "L. Eshkol" as Minister of the Treasury, in Hebrew, 3/4 page, 8vo, on imprinted stationery, Israel, October 2, 1952. Concerning sending a delegation abroad, he writes that "it is not entirely clear to me with which tion of the provisions abroad. Will the delegation involve inform me. The matter is unclear and needs much clarificotion..." File holes in blank margins with age stains, otherwise very good. With translations,

#### 205 JUDAICA: DAYAN / BEN-GURION / ESHKOL [6]

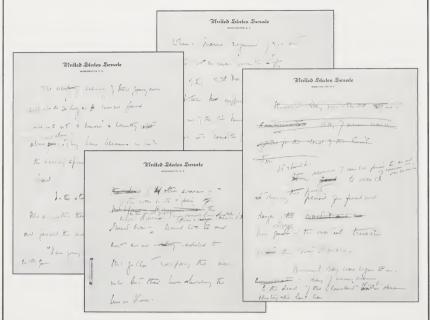
(\$450-Un)

Moshe Dayan. Unusual small 4to Photograph Signed
"M. Dayan." Inscribed "To Douglas With best wishes,"
1970. A humorous full-length pose. Levi Eshkol.
Unusual oblong 8vo Photograph Signed "L. Eshkol." in
English and in Hebrea, depicing him with Landon Baines
Johnson reviewing U.S. troops. David Ben-Gurion.
Official Manuscript Letter Signed "D. Ben-Gurion." as
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indated. "We beg to inform you with deep poin that Eli
Rubinstein fell in action while fulfilling his days on 18-101948 in Nevatim. The Government of Israel, the Israel
Defense Forces and the Hebrea Wotton will davays recall
the memory of Eli who fell in the defense of the native load
and in the battle for its freedom and independence," With
original envelope. Also includes a photograph of Eli
Rubinstein, and a related letter in Hebrew.

#### 206 JUDAICA: ALBERT EINSTEIN (\$350-Up) German-born American physicist. Fine Signature "A. Einstein, [19]49." neatly accomplished on a 16mo card.

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# WRITING A MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH COMMEMORATING AMERICA'S FALLEN HEROES



207 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

(\$5500-Un)

Rare Autograph Manuscript Speech <u>unsigned</u>, 3-1/2 pages, 4to, on imprinted "United States Senate" stationery, Washington, D.C., undated [ca. 1952-60]. The future Commander-in-Chief of the all the American Armed Forces, hurriedly pens and pens again, a stirring patriotic address about Memorial Day. There are many starts and stops, and an abundance of crossing-out, however as with all his speeches there is no mistaking the message. The Senator from Massachusetts boldly proclaims: "It should be a source of somber pride to us and of concern to our enemies to recall during this present period of perilous danger how strong is the martial tradition in the Great Republic. Memorial Day was begun as a day of remembrance to the dead of the bloodiest struggle in American Jistory - the Civil War. Where a Maine regiment of 900 lost almost 700 in seven minutes. The men of the 3rd North Carolina who at Antietam suffered casualties of 90%. The men of the 1st Minuresota. The Iron Brigade which took casualties of 82%. Memorial [Day] was begun to comm[em]orate the dead of the Civil War. But since then in the lifetime of many to us, we have brief the dead of other wars - of the war with Spain, of the Great War. World War II, and now we [h]ave added to that gallent company the men who lost their lives holding the line in Korea. The memory of these young men will [abound] so long as men are found who will set honor & country above all else. They have become in truth the shining spires of that civ to which we all travel. In the stary Pligrins Progress there are written these words which are our salute and farewell this morning. 'I am going to my Father's... "A master of the art of public speaking and especially of ad-lib, Kennedy's speeches is probably the most desirable and rarest example attainable.

# Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

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n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date; n.y. - no year **Note:** Illustrations and autographs may be

reduced or enlarged in size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.

208 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

NNEDI, JOHN F.

President; assassinated. Typewritten Manuscript, unsigned, 10-3/4 pages [however, lacking page 7, and thus uncomplete], 4to, np., nd. The text of a speech that Kennedy made on New England, primarily centering around economic problems, concluding with a sentiment "And because I believe in the inuate capabilities of the people of New England as well as those of the people of New England as well as those of the people of America, at holds [his economic solution] in my opinion assignands, assumy forces of economic regional distinguation important to the continued prosperity of all our nation." There are corrections in mls and pencil throughout, of which a couple dozen are in Kennedy's hong-doubles, assarce example of Kennedy's long-

509 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

(\$1000-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed John Kennedy, 'as U.S. Senates, one page, 4no on imprinted U.S. Senate stationery listing Kennedy as member, Committee on Labor and Public Wellare, Washington, February 6, 1953, about claims against, 'the State of Juoqu'aru, 'a pologizing tor, 'on anavondable delay in moving into in Senate office, Jujus one a again taking this matter inp with the State Department, with a view towards weiling at least partial compensation for you.' Light paper-clip stain, otherwise line



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KENNEDY, JOHN F. (\$1500-Up) His book Profiles in Courage N.Y., Harper & Brothers, 1956. Inscribed and Signed "To Charlotte Lord - With best wishes, John Kenneds" on Front endpaper. In Trayed

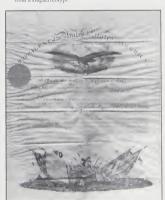
and worn dust tacket. J From the W.S. Roberts Collection I.

XENNEDY, ROBERT F. [2] (\$2000-Up)
American Stateswam: served as U.S. Attorney General under his brother; U.S. Senator and candidate for the Democratic presidential nonimation when he was gunned down by Sirhan Sirhan. Fine Signature "Robert F. Kemtedy" on First Day Cover honoring the American flag. Signed just below three stamps depicting the flag and the White House. Postmarked Washington, January 9, 1963. Adhesive label affixed over addressee's name and address.

#### KOSSUTH'S EMOTIONAL FAREWELL TO AMERICA

KOSSUTH, LAJOS [2] (5750-Up). Celebrated Hungarian patriot; devoted his life to the free-dom of Hungary. Scarce Manuscript Letter Signed "L. Kossuth," a pages. 4to., "Washington City," [D.C.], January 12, 1852. After spending some months in America, rating funds and sentiments for the poor revolution in his homeland. Kossuth sincerely relates to President Millard Fillmore that "Late time has come when the extgencies of

my country's affairs, remove the to Depart from ... Wapersonally that protectiv[e] Sympathy which many towns, country's downtrodden independence; and the freedom of the European Continent...my Departure becoming...urgent as according to the present condition of Europe...in obedi-Governor of the State of Hungary I took oath to God and the people to maintain that national independence which my nation had asserted so heroically, and had Declared so inconsolable grief...that the heart of my beloved and venerable mother has broken under the renewed cruel persecution inflicted upon my family by the House of Austria...I ment of all those memorable favours so generously bestowed upon me...I was honored...that the Chief Magistrate of this great Republic...officially Declared that the United States can not remain indifferent in a case, in which the strong arm of a foreign power is involved to stiffle, and to oppress the spirit of freedom in any counthey shall come to know what favours were bestowed upon Hungary's cause...I feel the Duty of expressing my thanks for them...the assurances of my, and my country's eternal lasting respect...Mr. President! Your Excellency's, most humble and obedient servant." Also included is an unsigned cabinet photograph of Kossuth, probably copied from a Daguerreotype.

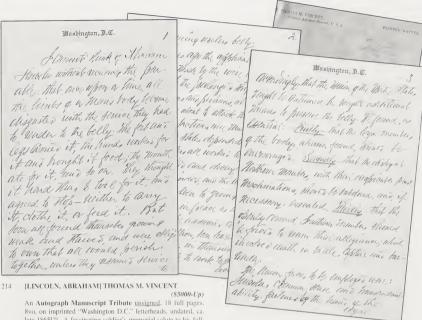


213 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

(\$6500-Up)

President. Partly-engraved war-date vellum Document Signed "Abraham Lincoh" as President, one page, large folio, Washington, August 1, 1864. Countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. Presidential commission of Rowland M. Jones as "First Lieutenant in the Veteran Reserve Corps." Bears embossed blue-paper War Department Seal. Fold crease across Lincohn's signature not significantly affecting its legibility. Light age-stains and usual folds, otherwise in very good condition.

# "...LINCOLN ... WAS CUT DOWN BY THE HAND OF A DEMONIAC! ... "



8vo, on imprinted "Washington D.C." letterheads, undated, ca. late 1865[?]. A fascinating soldier's memorial salute to his fallen Supreme Commander, Abraham Lincoln. Written by Thomas McCurdy Vincent, a graduate of USMA, a veteran of the Seminole War, and in peace time, a science instructor at West Point. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Vincent participated in the 1st Battle of Bull Run, as Assistant Adjutant General for Irvin McDowell. In August, 1861 he was promoted Captain, with an appointment to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington. For the balance of the war, Vincent was involved with the mountain of details revolving around the organization, muster-in, muster-out, etc., of the thousands of Volunteer Soldiers. Stationed in Washington, he became acquainted with, a friend to, and an extension of the all-powerful, and all-controlling Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton. In this important position, Vincent was able to directly interact with President Lincoln, and so, to know and admire him. Officially Lincoln became dependent on Vincent and relied upon his military services. Vincent's lengthy manuscript recalls historically important, almost poetical words and thoughts of Abraham Lincoln. Although addressed to no one in particular, it was obviously written to immortalize the man and not the myth. Vincent begins in an almost Biblical context relating: "I cannot think of Abraham Lincoln without recalling the parable: that, once upon a time, all the limbs of a man's body became disgusted with the service they had to render to the belly. The feet and legs carried it, the hands worked for it and brought it food; the mouth ate for it, and so on. They thought it hard thus to toil for

it, and agreed to stop.. But soon all

found themselves growing weak and starved, and...they resumed service to the seeming useless belly. Centuries ago the application of that parable was made by the wise old Roman, Agrippa, to the prolonged strife between the patricians and plebians [sic], at a time when the latter was about to attack the former; and thus both factions were made to see that all ranks and states depended on one another; and unless all worked together, confusion blood-shed and decay would result. Thus was war avoided...Lincoln, when he assumed charge of the War of the Rebellion, soon learned that words of wisdom, in themselves, did not cause all the people to work together; and, accordingly, that the Union of the United States might be continued he sought additional means to preserve the belly. He found, as essential: Firstly that the loyal members of the body, wherever found, should be encouraged. Secondly that the disloyal Northern Members, with their despicable secret Machinations, should be subdued, and, if necessary, executed, Thirdly that the openly armed Southern Members should be forced to renew their allegiance; which involved death in battle, Capture and Surrender. The Union forces to be employed were: Lincoln's common sense and transcendent ability, fastened by the hand of the loyal people, to vast armies, Martial-Law and the results due to the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus. In making declaration of Martial-Law, the President made subject to it insurgent enemies in the insurrectionary States, also their aiders and, abettors within the United States. and all persons guilty of any dislocal practice affording sid and comport to rebels against the authority of the Unued States. The Congress reports on repetits against the authority of the Unued States. The Congress reports on specifically [88] versing in the President the authority, whenever in his judgment the public versing in the President the authority, whenever in his judgment the public suffery might require it, to support the write of He C in any part of the U.S. and, thereunder the President required all civil officers within the U.S. to and, thereunder the President required all civil officers within the U.S. to the distinct notice of the suspension, and to give it full effect - all citizens to conduct and govern themselves accordingly. Thus, the preservation of the Dinio was surely discouraged, so much so that the said: It begin to believe there is no North? But be consideration. Nevertheless, at times, Lincoln was surely discouraged, so much so that the said: I begin to believe there is no North? But be consideration. Nevertheless, or interesting and control of the entens, there is attack and make him feel? the evils of so impartice, and, by his vulgering, amend his ways. It is searching and comprehensive eve was upon all operations, and, during the four bloods views of his supreme command, the earth shock with. The trumps of his supreme command is volution. And set his hears burden did not advars keep him though four himses through his views— how short rectals expressive of Stability and and representing when that s. With great torce could be supplied with supplied and regular with sumifical. Reggered maxims have a month of the supplied and the role and advars have been supplied as a supplied in the supplied of the supplied in the supplied in the supplied and the s

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said 3000 years ago, so still it must be said that the judgments of the Lord turther words: 'With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.' Lincoln's frequent visment of the forces; his prompt recognition of me when I had business to submit to him, even, at the Executive Mansion, excusing himself from Senators and others, in order that I might not be delayed: his tender methand anxieties might be relieved, all tended to impress me with 'that imperthe conflict: 'Let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's widow and orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a lasting peace amone ourselves and with all nations.' So beautiful his marvelousembodied in the Declaration of Independence, which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but to the world for all future time. and that if the Country could not be saved without giving up that principle, he would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender it. Lincoln who had travelled in the dead of night, prior to his inauguration. to escape assassination, was cut down by the hand of a demoniac! The sad night, of April 14, 1865, I was called, by the Secretary of War, to the o'clock the morning of the 15th. Soon after 8 o'clock, on the departure of

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the Secretary of War from the building. I was charged, as his representative, with the care of the President's body, until the arrival of the part empowered to transfer it to the Executive Mansion. I proceeded to the room where the President died, and when I uncovered his face. I found his vess wide open. I pressed and smoothed the lids, and placed coins to close them. One coin was farnished by Colonel R.C. Rutherford of lilmois; I supplied the other one. This last statement concerning the placing of the coins caused an egotistical upheaval among the witnesses to Lincoln's last hours. Colonel Rutherford was indignant because he claimed it was he alone who had smoothed and placed the coins on Lincoln's eyes. Surgeon Charles S. Taft reported that the an assistant surgeon, had closed the eyes and placed the coins, and Vincent proclaimed that he had done it. One page of text mistakenly written twice. In very fine condition.

#### 15 LINCOLN, BENJAMIN [2]

(\$750-Up)

Continental general: Secretary of War under the Continental Congress. Two four-line Endorsements Signed "B. Lincoln," dated April 27, 1789 and March 14, 1791, on separate pages of an account book which is penned mainly by Benjamin Whiton, 26 pages, legal folio, Hingham. Massachusetts, 1775-94. Lincoln's second endorsement is in the third person, thus, in addition to his usual signature, he has also signed as "General Lincoln's account..." His endorsements concern settlement of his accounts with Whiton who has devoted several pages to the work he has done for General Lincoln. The work consisted primarily of cutting wood, planting, "threshing ry...digeing of pertakers...making cyder...husking corn..." and other farm work. Age-toned, worn and disbound, with one page separated, and containing later child-scribbles in pencil. One of Lincoln's endorsements is lightly crossed out, though not affecting legibility. Interesting partly war-dated item.

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Admid Mr. M. 140. B. Hardenson.

This Admission Ticket to be returned to the Professor towards the close of the Session, with the Statement on the other side filled up, in order that the Certificate of Attendance may be prepared.

# 216 LISTER, JOSEPH

\$350-U

English surgeon and medical scientist; pioneer of antiseptic surgery. Partly-printed Medical School Pass Signed "L. Lister" while professor at the University of Glasgow, 1 page, 16mo, November 6, 1868. Filled out by Dr. Lister to Thomas B. Henderson. In fine condition. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# 217 LITERARY AND MUSIC [6]

\$225-U

Louis L'Amour. American writer of Wild West novels. Fine Typewritten Excerpt Signed "Louis L'Amour," 1 page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Typescript of the opening paragraphs of Chapter 1 of his famous novel Sackett's Land. Judd Woldin. Composer. Musical Autograph Manuscript Signed "Judd Woldin" in print at the top of a composition, 7-1/3 pages, folio, on scored music paper. Working score of the song "A Brand New Company" from his musical Lorenzo. With a 1-page musical Autograph Manuscript Signed "Judd," folio, n.p., n.d. Inscribed to "An Angel Who Reads Music!" A full-page musical quotation from the prologue of Lorenzo. Included is a fullpage Autograph Letter Signed "Judd," transmitting the manuscripts. Rebecca West. British author. Autograph Letter Signed "Rebecca West," I page, oblong 12mo, on her imprinted stationery, England, n.d. She answers personal and literary questions for her correspondent. Gabriele D'Annunzio. Italian writer whose nationalist speeches brought Italy into WWI on the side of the Allies, but was later a strong supporter of Mussolini. Autograph Letter Signed "Gabrielle D'Aunuuzio," in Italian, 1 page, small 4to, Gardone del Garda, June 9, 1921. To 'My dear Grubicy," advising "My friend Thomaso Ontongini comes to ask information about the pictures and advice about the sale. I hope to be able to come to Milan one of these days..." Blank margin defects, otherwise very good. With translation.



218 LITERARY: Lord GEORGE G. BYRON (\$1500-Up)
English poet. Holograph Address Leaf Signed "Byron"
at lower left, small 4to, addressed to "Mr. R. Southley"
[probably poet Robert Southey]. Bears manuscript postal
cancellation, London, November 28, 1814, and circular
postmark, 1814, with a fine full impression of Bryon's redwax seal. Blank margin seal tear. Becoming scarce.

219 LITERARY [3]

(\$275-Up)

Hilaire Belloc. Versatile British writer [poet, essayist, historian, novelist], and liberal MP. Typewritten Letter Signed "H. Belloc," 3/4 page, 4to, London, August 18. 1938. Fine content letter expressing his great pleasure with the recipient and mentioning his friend William Roughead, a British intellectual. Slight soiling. Anatole France. French author; awarded the 1921 Nobel Prize in Literature. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Anatole France," in French, 1/3 page, 8vo. n.p., February 28, 1903. Gracious response to a lady's invitation. Marie Corelli. English novelist. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Marie Corelli" 3 pages, 8vo, on embossed Pump House Hotel stationery, Wells, June 1, 1914. She welcomes her correspondent to England and suggests arrangements for their meeting. "I am here among the Welsh hills, but return home on Wednesday, so please drop me a line to Mason Croft saying

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Cambridge,

The Poly, 1859.

lot 220

American poet, essayist and diplomat. Fine Autograph Quotation Signed "IR Lowel," Cambridge, 1947, 1859. In response to a request for an autograph, Lowell humorously replies: "Smeere & genuine autographs / Are witten unwarres / Like those signantic claw=time\_graphs / Our Hompsthire Sandstone bears; / Who goods his wits & speers em / Will find them worse than mules / For nite in adsystam / Is none of Nature's rules." [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].



25) LYELL CHARLES

Scottish geologist: author: considered the tather of modern geology, his book, Prunciples of Geology exercised enormous influence over the scientific world of the 19th century: repeatedly elected president of the Geological Society; president of the British Society, kniphetal in 1848, and created a baron in 1864. Uncommon partly-printed Letter Signed "Charles Lsell." I page, folio, n.p., [London], November 21, 1833. A wonderfully formal engraved letter, headed "Geological Society of London," addressed to "Fauac Havy M.D." relating that Lyell is "requested by the Geological Society to express their thanks for the Donation of your wark entitled "Descriptions of the inferior maxillery (sic) homes of Maxodons" in the Cabinet of the American Philosophical Society and to assure to you that the Society are much honored by this mark of consideration... "Truly a mark of distinction for the American medical editor. Integral address letted bears two circular postal cancellations, one from England 24 MY 1836, and Boston My, Shin Inl. 17, and a fine red-wax impression of the

222 MARKHAM, EDWIN [3] (\$250-U<sub>I</sub> American poet; author of Lincoln, The Man of the People

American poet, author of Lincoln, The Mun of the People, and other poems. Autograph Letter Signed "Edvin Markham," I page, 8vo, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y., April 10, 1934. On being honored by the National Little Theater, he writes: "I am indeed honored that the Guild should make me an honorary life member to the Board of Trustees. I shall always sand ready to render

Geological Society seal. Choice. [From the W.S. Roberts

service from notice, frame and to encourage the growth of the Hastare Small tears. With a Broadside Signed "Edwin Markhum 1934." I page, tall folio, printing of the Inscribed "To the members of the Guild, with the author's friendly greetings." Creases and marginal age-toning Also includes a 80x Autograph Note Signed "E.M." He writes: "We called a family conneil, but we couldn't made out your name. The conneil, however, is reporting progress." Small paper-clip rust mark. Age-toning, however, all are generally in very good condition. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].



223 MARSHALL, GEORGE C.

RRSHALL, GEORGE C. (8400-Ep)
World War II general: Sceretary of State. Mounted oblong
4to Photograph Signed "G.C. Marshall." Triple matted
with calligraphic lettering on inner mat stating "Secretary
of State George C. Marshall presenting The Marshall Plen
to the Senate in early 1948 accompanied by Anthassador to
Greun Britain Lewis Douglas." Signed by Douglas on the
mner mat. Marshall's signature slightly light.

224 MASSACHL SETTS GOVERNORS [17]

An unusually fine collection of seventeen parly-primed Documents Nigned by Massachusetts Governors, folio. 19th and 20th century. Mostly appointments for justices of the peace. Included are examples of Edward Everett. John Davis, Thomas Tallot, Joseph B. Eli, Alexander H. Bullock, John A. Andrew [Cvi Ward adel, Emory Washburn, Nathaniel P. Banks, John H. Cliffford, George S. Butwell, John Q.A. Brackett, William Gaston, George N. Briggs, Marcus Morton, Henry J. Gardner, Curtis Guild, Jr. and Eugene N. Foss. Serval of the documents have colorful vignettes. Some fold wear, but generally in very good condition.

225 MATHEWS, GEORGE

(\$350-Up)

Revolutionary War general: Governor of Georgia (thus a signing). Partly-printed Document Signed "Geo. Mathews." I page, folio. December 9, 1794. Land grant involving 1000 acres of land in Montgomery County. Georgia. With the survey map attached. Waterstaining, edge fraying, fold splits and tears, which slightly, but not adversely, affect Mathew's bold signature. In fair condition.

#### 226 McKEAN, THOMAS

(\$250-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence: helped draw up the Articles of Confederation. Vellum Document Signed "Tho. M:Kean" as Governor of Mass.. J page. oblong folio, [Philadelphia], July 30, 1803. Countersigned on verso by "Tlimothy] Matlock" as registrar. A grant of land in Luzerne County called Mount Holly. Embossed state seal [soiled]. Contained under glass in old black wooden frame.

#### URGENTLY NEEDED MEDICINE FOR THE FIRST LADY

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227 McKINLEY, WILLIAM

(\$650-Up)

President. Rare Autograph Telegram Signed "McKinley" in pencil, while President, 1 page, oblong 8xo, on scarce imprinted Executive Mansion telegram form. Washington, D.C., May 30, 1897. To Dr. J.N. Bishop in New York City, the nervous president writes: "Please send bottle of former medicine to Mrs. McKinley at once," Tipped to a printed Western Union Telegraph Company form sheet. Pencil dockets and minor handling marks, otherwise in very good condition. First Lady lda McKinley had become a chronic invalid after the birth and early death of two daughters. I From the W.S. Roberts Collection!.

228 MEDICAL: SOLOMON DROWN [2] (8250-Up) Noted Revolutionary War surgeon; held in high regard by Lafayette, and the Counts de Rochambeau and d'Estaing; participated with General St. Clair in the treaties at Fort Harmar. Scarce Autograph Document Signed "Solomon Drown," I page, oblong small 8vo, Alexandria, May 23, 1792. Acknowledgement of receipt from "Theodore Forster [off Five Spanish Milled Dollars and one Third of a Dollar which Hent to his Daughter Theodosia..." Minor age-toning, else very good. Includes an unsigned Manuscript Medical Doctument, 1-1/2 pages, legal folio, n.p. A Medical Doctor's Case Report, beginning August 26, 1792, documenting the case history of a patient who

MEDICAL: PETER MARK ROGET (\$250-Up) English physician and scholar; author of Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases. Autograph Letter Signed "P.M. Roger," 4 full pages, 4to, London, December 13.

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had intestinal bleeding and was constantly purged.

undoubtedly contributing to her ultimate demise. [From

1834. Remarkable lengthy letter addressed to Mr. Wood, a Member of Parliament. He writes: "Fearing lest I should hear, some fine morning, that Parliament has been suddenly dissolved, & your privilege of free postuge suspended, I shall no longer defer acknowledging your last letter...I am exceedingly glad to see by to day's paper that you are to have the support of the Derby interest in your election, which I hope will prevent all doubt of your return; for I

should much lament if the country were to be deprived of your services...The refusal of Lord Stanley to join the Tory administration has had a prodigious effect here...I am glad that you participate in my feeling of the injustice down me by the College of Physicians in the affair of Censorship..." Roget then relates how Sir Henry Halford, who was administering the oath, adversely reacted to his comment when, before taking the oath, he said: "Sir, I take this oath only as far as the duties of Censor are compatible with my duties as Secretary of the Royal Society..." Soiling on the right half of the first page, otherwise in very good condition.

Excellent content. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

230 MELLON, ANDREW D.

(\$325-I/n)

Financier: three-time Secretary of the U.S. Treasury: Ambassador to Great Britain. Choice Typewritten Letter Signed "A.D. Mellon." 34 page, 4to, on imprinted stationery of "The Secretary of the Treasury." Washington, ID.C.J. December 4, 1923. Writing while Secretary of the Treasury under Coolidge. Mellon replies to the "Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman." Stating he is grateful "...for your support of my recommendations for tax revision. I hear most encouraging reports from all parts of the country, and if the letters reaching the Treasury are any indication...a large body of public opinion wishes tax revision at the present vession of Congress..." A fine example.

# CESSION OF LOUISIANA TO FRANCE

31 MEN OF MEDICINE [3] (\$650-Up)

Ebenezer Elmer. Revolutionary War surgeon, soldier and politician; a founder of the Society of Cincinnati. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Eben. Elmer" while Congressman, 2 pages, 4to, Washington City, January 14, 1803. Interesting letter to an unidentified recipient concerning the cession of Louisiana and an effort by some of his colleagues "to make [Signer Wm.] Ellery a coward." In part he writes: "... You will observe that a great noise was President [Jefferson] for papers respecting the cession of Louisiana to France. But it must be remembered that the cession was made three or four years ago without the conaction made between two sovereign foreign nations, & at a time when we were not in friendly terms with the one to whom the cession was made... The genius of our Government refers to the intercourse with foreign nations to the executive: I know of no legislative act that could constitutionally be made before the result of negotiation is known but a declaration of war, & that would doubtless be folly in the extreme at present..." In May 2, 1803, the U.S. signed a treaty of cession with France, purchasing Louisiana for \$15 Million. Includes a Manuscript Document Signed "Eben. Elmer," 2 pages, legal folio, New Jersey, December 16, 1826. Deed transferring a tavern house and a plot of land in Deerfield, N.J., to William Morris for \$2400. Also signed by his wife, Hannah Elmer. Minor fold splits, else in very good condition. William Shippen. American physician and educator; chief surgeon, Continental Army; founder and president of College of Physicians of Philadelphia; member, Continental Congress. Autograph Document Signed "Wm. Shippen," | page, narrow oblong 8vo, n.p., April 13, 1751. Receipt of £63.16.3 "for pig now sold him." Mounted. Aged-toning, otherwise in good condition. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].



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Jonas Salk, Then Signatures on First Dax Gover commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the National
Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stamped and postmarked. With an identical FDC hearing only the signatur
of Jonas Salk, American physician and microbiologist who
developed the first effective polio vaccine. [From the W.S.
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MEN OF MEDICINE [ISAAC HAYS] [10] (8550-Up) Wooderful archive of 10 letters written to the noted Philadelphia ophthalmologist and melcal editor ISAAC HAYS, from some of his emment colleagues in various secontific fields, including an Autograph Letter Signed "2" linkson" [poincer immunologist], 3-23 pages, 80, 8 Boston Nov. 10, 18455. A Manuscript Letter Signed "Recurd Courtes" as "Seev. of the Board of Mondrey of the Scientific

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Corp. [Philadelphia observator and medical worner.] page 410. Phila August 15: 1839. Two Autograph Letters. Signed "J.D. Godinum" [puoneer anatomist, climical teacher and writer], 5 full pages, 40. Ginetinath: August 5: 1822. and New York, Der. 31: 1826. An Autograph Letter Signed "F. Chinrehilli," 2 pages, 80. on illustrated letterhead of "Great Industrial Exhibition 1833. Tubblin, Dec. 25: 1852. An Autograph Letter Signed "William T. Smith," 34 pages, 40. Philadelphia, 1834. An Autograph Letter Signed "Robit, C. Winthrop" [American politician], 2 pages, 410. Washington, Jany, 27: 1857. An Autograph Letter Signed "S. Nayawa", 2 pages, 80. Tokko, Japon, Dec. 11, 1876. with original envelope, and a secretarial letter signed "Sensai Nagayo", "A pre-printed Letter Signed "Saml, Goslee Jr.," 1/3 page, 410. St. Louds, Missouri, Feby, 13, 118143. Overall condition good to excellent. A select grouping, [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

MEN OF MEDICINE 191 (\$450-Up) Gustav von Lauer. German surgeon [1807-1889]. From 1844 he was personal physician to the then Prince William of Prussia, later King William I, and finally German Emperor William I. From 1879 Lauer was Surgeon General of the Prussian Army. He was often called to straighten out nervous tensions the old emperor suffered as a result of the tempestuous character of Bismarck Autograph Letter Signed "Dr. v. Lauer." | page, large 4to, Berlin, March 30, 1867. To a Colonel, Lauer writes. str..." With ink drawing of two gentlemen in uniform pre senting a document of some kind. Sir Henry Holland. Personal physician to Prince Albert and Queen Victoria [1788-1873]. To Sir Francis Palgrave, Holland writes: "1 Wimbledon in the afternoon..." Joseph B. Orfila. French chemist; reputed founder of toxicology. Letter Signed "Orfila," I page, 12mo, on letterhead of the School of Medicine of Paris, May 30, 1842. An authorization of the Madame La Sage - the wife of the chief of the establish ment. Armand Trousseau. French doctor [1801-1867] Autograph Letter Signed "A. Trousseau," one page 12mo, Paris, August 21, 1863. To "Mousieur le President," Trousseau writes to thank him for his nomina tion as a correspondent member of the Society of Natural and Medical Sciences in Brussels: "...Please tell my new have given to me...". Adolphe Bertillon. French doctor one of the founders of the School of Anthropology Autograph Letter Signed "Bertillon," four pages, 12mo. Paris, July 14, 1872. To Doctor Van den Corput, Bertillon writes that he will be visiting Brussels and particularly ...vour inestimable expositions of paintings..." He had especially admired the talent of Wiertz, "...how a illustra-Wiertz is so little known in the world?..." With envelope Charles McMoran Wilson [1st Baron Moran]. Consultant physician to Winston Churchill. Typewritten Letter Signed "Moran," one page, 8vo. n.p., November 6, 1947. To Commander De Vine Hunt, Moran writes: "...the copy of the Map of Mr. Churchill's War Journeys...I find the Map really fascinating and it will be a source of constant pleasure to me. I accompanied Mr. Churchill on all his journeys except the Atlantic Charter one, so that I shadl find endless pleasure and revive many memories when I look at it..." Antonio Scarpa. Italian surgeon [1747-1832]. Ten Autograph Letters Signed "A Scarpa." II-2 pages, 4to, written between 1812 and 1820, n.p. A surgeon of world-renown, especially for his work in hearing-ganglions, the nervous system, and ophthalmology. In this grouping of letters we catch another side of his admirable nature: his passion for culture. In these pages, he discusses details concerning certain plants, the manner of propagation, etc. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

235 MIFFLIN, THOMAS

Signer of the Constitution; President of the Continental Congress; aide-de-camp to George Washington during the Revolution; the first Governor of Pennsylvania. Partly-printed vellum Document Signed "Tho. Mifflin" as Governor. I page, oblong folio, [Philadelphia, Pa.], October 14, 1796. Grant to Joseph Demett of 414 acres of land called "Othello" located by Stoke Township, Luzerne County. Bears a large eight-point embosed paper and was State Seal in upper left above Mifflin's signature. Some soiling, otherwise in good condition. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

236 MONACO - ROYAL FAMILY [6] (\$450-Up) Fine group of First Day Covers, each signed by a member of the Monaco Royal Family including Prince Rainier, Grace de Monaco, Antoinette de Monaco [Prince Rainier's sister], Albert de Monaco, Caroline de Monaco, and Stephanie [de Monaco]. A complete set of signatures of the Monaco Royal Family, thus highly desirable.

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MONET, CLAUDE [2] (\$1800-Up)

French painter who perfected the style of Impressionism, a term taken from one of his pictures - Impression: Sunrise. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Claude Monet," in French, 2 pages [facing sheets], penned in purple ink on

black-bordered mourning stationery, 8vo, Giverny, December 30, [18199. To Mr. G. Geffroy, Monet writes: "My dear friend. As you know very well perhaps that as soon as I had received your last letter I had sent the painting to Clemenceau. He has written to me saying that he was disposed to come here and I will show him Giverny. It is therefore the best time for you to come. I count on you that you will not keep us waiting. Particularly because I will not keep he to keep the canvas very long that I would like to show you. I will have to deliver it shortly. In huste, I send you my dear friend and your family my best wishers..." With original envelope addressed in his hand.

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38 MONET, CLAUDE [3] (\$1400-Up)

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Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Claude Monet." in French, 1 page, 12mo, on message side of imprinted "TÉLÉGRAMME" form, n.p., June 28, n.y. Addressed on verso in Monet's hand to "Monsieur G. Geffroy" in Paris, postmarked "[18]97." He writes, "Here I am in Paris for very little time and would very much like to meet you but not ...at the terminus. If the dinner takes place tomorrow, in that case I will be there. Let's meet opposite the Stock Exchange at 5:15 PM, if not give me another appointment. In all friendship..." Geffroy was a prominent literary figure who was a member of the Goncourt Academy. He supported the impressionism movement. With a pencilled Autograph Letter Signed "Claude Monet," in French, 2-1/2 pages, 8vo, on stationery imprinted Giverny par Vernon, Eure, June 28, 1917. Monet writes, "At vour request, I welcomed Mr. Valin but he came at the wrong time. I blame him for disturbing me in my work. All the more so since for some time I was very discouraged and precisely the day of his arrival I had felt myself wanting to work. I had to listen in spite of myself to his ramblings and all his stories. All this, my dear friend, to point out to you that in the future you must warn me when you send someone to see me. All the best to you and your family. As for me, I am again in the darkest depression about everything I am doing..." With hand-addressed envelope to "Monsieur

#### "ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION TO THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ARMED VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES"

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200 MONROE, JAMES

(\$1200-Up)

President and Secretary of State Printed Document Signed "Jas Monroy" as Secretary of State, one page. small 4to, Washington, August 28, 1812. During the War of 1812. "By Command of the President of the United oming from British ports to the United States laden with

#### TO HIS DOCTOR: "YOUR BILL...IS INADEQUATE..."

MORGAN, JOHN PIERPONT (\$550-Up)

American financier, one of the most important financial figures of his time, who, with John D. Rockefeller, was reputed to have control of half the corporate assets of the U.S. at the turn of the 20th Century. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "J. Pierpont Morgan," 3/4 page, on stationery imprinted "23 Wall Street," N.Y. December 7. 1910. To his physician, Dr. C.R. Holmes, Cincinnati, Ohio. he writes: "I have received your bill but do not feel, considering all the trouble I gave you and your kindness to me. that it is adequate. I, therefore, enclose herewith a check [not included] to your order for \$250. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection 1.

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241 MORRIS, LEWIS (S750-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence Partly-printed Document Signed "Lewis Morris, Jur.," I page, legal toho, [New York]. November 9, 1750. Countersigned by New York jurist [and Lewis' brother] "Rich'd. Morris," Bond for £60 issued to Peter Van Pelt by Richard Morris and Lewis Morris, who has both signed and affixed their red wax seals. Minor age staining, otherwise in very good

MUSIC: AMERICAN COMPOSERS [5] (\$450-Up)

Fine collection of five musical Autograph Quotations Signed, consisting of: "Paul Creston," six bars of music with words from his "Psalm XXXII," 1/2 page, small 4to. inscribed to a collector; "Walter Piston," four bars of music from "The Incredible Flutist," oblong 12mo, on scored music paper, 1963; "David Diamond," fourteen folio, on scored music paper, 1963; "Leslie Bassett," four bars of music from his "Canticle," oblong 12mo; "William L. Dawson," five bars of music, on scored music paper. obl. 12mo.



MUSICIANS [3] Jan Kubelik. Czech violin virtuoso. Fine postcard size Photograph Signed "Jan Kubelik." youthful three-quarter length pose holding violin. Pablo de Sarasate. Spanish violin virtuoso. Half-tone postcard Photograph Signed "Pablo de Sarasate / Dresden 25-10-1905," three-quarter length pose holding violin. Eva von der Osten, Soprano. Postcard size Photograph Signed "Eva von der Osten." three-quarter length pose in costume as Carmen. From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# FEELING THE STRAIN OF WAR, "IL DUCE" ESTABLISHES A NEW AGRICULTURAL PLAN

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244 MUSSOLINI, BENITO

(\$1600-Un)

Italian dictator who organized Fascism as a political party, assassinated by Italian partisans. Unsigned Autograph Manuscript, in Italian, 12 pages, small 4to, n.p., "September 1 of the year XX of the Fascist Era." An original speech, entirely handwritten by Mussolini, which was undoubtedly the basis for his famous "Demanio Agricolo Comunale," the grandiose plan to bring agricultural recovery to Italy. "Today, September 1 of the year 20 of the Fascist Era, is the birth of Demanio Agricolo Comunale, as a result of the great increase in the need for food caused by the war and...to bring an end to the remaining difference between the people of the cities and the peasants...[It] is composed of land...owned by nunucipalities...preferably in areas adjacent to urban centers...the city population will have a certain quantity of agricultural products, to integrate the needs, to control and fix prices...The DAC will be established in cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants...With old and new land together, the DAC must avail itself of 100 hectacres for every 100,000 inhabitants or fraction... In regard to the management of these horticultural units, the problem is to be solved by the municipalities according to their situation...The land, which will be used predominantly for horticulture, must be entrusted to skilled workers...Every municipality will create an office...In a month...every one of you will present to me a report on what has been done and what is yet to be done. Until then, work discreetly." By the time Mussolini initiated this plan, the terrible war was taking its toll in Fascist Italy. "Il Duce" was quickly losing his credibility, and the populace had little confidence in his ability. Shortly after making this speech, the Italian Grand Council forcibly removed Mussolini from office and imprisoned him. Released by a surprise German parachute attack, he tried to recapture control of Italy, but never regained the power he had enjoyed in the earlier years of Fascist domination, and ultimately was "hung by his thumbs" by Italian partisans. There are paper clip stains on first page and on verso of the last page, however the manuscript is in very good condition.

245 NAPOLEON I

(\$900-Up)

Emperor of France. Document Signed "Np." in left margin of Letter Signed of General Bertrand [as Duc de Feltre, Minister of War], to Napoleon, asking if he wishes to retain two companies of elite troops from the heavy infantry. In an endorsement, in the hand of his secretary, Napoleon replies that since it has already been done, it ought to be kept that way. All in French, one page, folio, printed letterhead of Ministry of War. "Report to His Majesty the Emperor and King." Paris, June 28, 1811.

246 [NAPOLEON I] JOSEPHINE

(\$675 - Up)

Empress of the French: consort of Napoleon I. Fine Letter Signed "Josephine" as Empress, in French, I full page, narrow oblong 4to [ca. 3-1/4" x 7-1/4"], Paris, November 2, 1807. As a personal recommendation for a retired soldier, the Empress generously suggests: "Diebecker, military man retired at Widsemburg, section of the lower Rhine, would like to secure a post as guard in the Twentieth National Guard: I recommend him to your benevolence and I would be delighted should it be possible to do something in his favor."

Trimmed from a longer letter, very sightly affecting the tops of several letters in first line, otherwise fine. A nice example of the Empress's frequent intervention in matters relating to the welfare of faithful French soldiers. With 8vo engraved portrait as Empress. Ideal for display.

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247 NASH, OGDEN

(\$ 150 Un

American poet and wit. Fine Autograph Quotation Signed "Ogden Nash," penned on lower portion of a narrow oblong 4to sheet. Two lines typifying the author's wit. "The cow is of the bovine ilk. One end is Moo, the other, Milk." [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

# HITLER'S PENALTY FOR DISLOYALTY: THE CONCENTRATION CAMP!



NAZI DIARY: OTTO TELSCHOW (\$5000-Un)

Nazi Gauletter of East-Hannover. An important and scance recently discovered, warstime [1941-45] dairy of the daily life and professional cancer, of one of Hitler's favored disciples. Ofto Telschow, a disassisciated aristocratic, perhaps blinded local official, who beheved that his collection of paintings and air was more important than the lives of of possible of thosasids of human beings. I or emphasize some of the high-points of his career. Telschow has illustrated his diary with rate original photographs, newspaper clippings, and Unifographical messages from his friend Adolf Hitler, secreted away for 50 years, the dary has only now been mustated. We present here, for the first time since they some office of the property of the property

did not keep his mouth shut. "to a "Concentration Camp" Some of the original German titles and terms are untranslated to maintain the diary's integrity and flavor. Otto Telsehow's first entry reads: "Haushof Telsehow. Deutsch-Evern, March 1941. The festive davs of my 65 hirthday have rinshed past. Before me lies a grand, leather-hound diary view ho the Originape Deutsch-Evern, which shows on its front cover a precious filigree originated light had gathered about 130 guests. In Eurobiang. They were comprised of Gauantiers and Kreisleiters, of representatives of the Weltmandt, the industry, the figuries' minon science and art. Precious gifts were presented to me. The Fachier sent to "his old, loyal Gauletier" with cordially plirased words, and by corirer, his picture in a glorious, heavy silver frame... [and from] The Reichspropagandaminister De. Goebbels, a painting by Reibert [Schoolseq-El.Leignt].

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well-wishers in form of telegrams and letters arrived..." April 6.
1941. "This morning, the radio amounced the invasion of British
troops mot Yugosakvia from Gerece." April 8. 1941. "In the hight
from the 7th to the 8th of April, the English dropped bombs of
Weseenmade, which caused fires in the furniture Interference of the Schluter... Professor Dr. Fritz Markensen...celebrated his 75th
britishey. I Drought him the Goethe-Medal for art and science that
was presented to him by the Fuchrer." April 9. 1941. "The specal service announces the fall of Salonik! Three days after the
invasion! That is practically a mixale!" May 15. 1941. "In the
promotion of Rudolf Hess to the deputy of the Fuchrer seemed to
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he had not been active in public. His pompons, becurved speeches
were the delight of old bourgeois hags; to us old fighters, he had
nothing to sax...he even established a 'complaint department,'
where he got quite flooded with 'complains.' A whole staff of
Reichsimpekteure, had been instituted, who were only pushing
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Gadiciters. He stood isolated...As well as I always [related] with the Fuelter, as little was I able to get a relation to Hess. He always tried to appear so strong and manly, although he knew that his condition was known...The fact that he became (even stranger), and trequented all sorts of quarks, miracle workers, editre-voyants, astrologers, etc. could not not have gone amotived. Yet one did nothing." On May 12th at night, the radio amounced that Hess had left Angelsies in an airplane two days prior, apparently in a state of mental illness, and that it must be assumed that he probably had an accident On the same evening, I received an invitation for the Reichs and Gauleiter to the Fuelwer's... [retreat near Berchtesgarden]. I left...that night, and arrived in Minich the next morning. At that time, Hess had landed in Scotland, the Fuelwer was deeply shocked. A lengthy written statement way read to us, which said that Hess had in fact suffered from psychosis and hallucinations... [which led him to] believed he was able to bring

peace to the world!..." August 3.
1941 "...The wonderful restaurants on the lake at Hohenschwangau have been confiscated by the Reichsfinehrer SS Himmlen, for the resentement of Germans..." August 29, 1941 "...At night, Parlo Contrade Prof, Dr. Lev spoke in the Cianettihalle, Just before, there was quite a surprise...Dr. Ley received the first, and I the second Volkswagen produced in the Volkswagen produced in the Volkswagen wert..." October 3.
1941 "Today, the men of the Legion of Norway took their oath...for the war against the Soviets. For this act, Quisling [Minister President of Norway] was there. A powerfully built man of at least 180cm height, good looking, blond hair, blue eyes, the made a lengthy speech." Carefully Telschow places a photograph in his diary, noting "This pictures shows Quisling (in civilian)

clothes), [with] the SS General, the Gauletter, and Deputy Gauletter Wagner, who is ordered to Norway." November 11, 41 "All Gauleiters were ordered this time to the celebration of the 8th and 9th of November in Munich. After the act on the Koniglichen Platz, the Fuehrer received his Gauleiters with a handshake. When all had taken their seat. The 'The last time I saw my Gauleiters was in a very serious hour on the Berghof, when the unfortunate Hess had flown to England. the British Government leaders were very stupid and didn't know how to exploit the situation. If they would have explained to the world that Hess had come with a peace offer, all allies would have left me!'..." The Fuehrer's statement continues "Now one of the Gauleiters did not keep his mouth shut. I Concentration Camp. I have sworn back at the trial in Leipzig that the party will seize the power in a legal way, that it does not maintain rela tions with the Reichswehr. I could do that, because v. Pfeffer had repeat edly assured me that was the case. Later on, v. Pfeffer declared to me in the presence of Reichswehr officers that back then, he had committed a few 'little perjuries'! Then von Pfeffer wrote me an impudent letter a few days after the meeting. Gauleiter Wagner...had informed von Pfeffer [that]...a Gauleiter, who does not keep his loyalty towards me has been a Gauleiter! Wagner, leave my house at once! The Reichsschatzminister will set a pension for him. Wagner shall not have served the party for nothing..." December 15, 1941 "Japan has entered into the war against England and the USA on the 11th of December. At the Reichstag meeting the Fuehrer gave an account of the past year which led Germany into the war with the United States. On the next day, the Fuehrer received the Reichs and Gauleiter in the Reichskanzlei to inform them in a 2-1/2 hour long report about his views on the political and war situation..." New Year's Eve 1941 "On December 29, I was in Munich. The OPR Major Buch suggested to me to retire. I will follow his advice, because I am sick of always being lied about without having any protection from the top. But there are Canaille around the Fuehrer, and in my closest environment creatures who are not worth being spat at..." January 1, 1942 "...The artist Pitschen...sends me a Photograph of a painting of me that he, as ordered by the Fuehrer, has painted for the Braune Haus in Munich... January 18, 1942 "On the 7th and 8th of January, the main trial against my adjutant Kurt [Hoflohe] took place before the Luneburg Criminal Court. He was sentenced to five months in prison, for manslanghter and bodily harm committed under the influence. Although the sentence turned out this light, the idiot has appealed it... "February 2. 1942 "The Kriegsverdienstkreur, 1st class, which the Fuebrer bestowed upon me, has arrived." February 2. 1942 "Dr. Wilke tells me over the phone that...Dr., Klans Moser has fallen on the over the phone that...Dr., Klans Moser has fallen on the 18, 1942 "Today Reichsminister Dr. [Fritz] Todt died in a plane

crash...one of the most diligent and able men of Grossdeutschland...He was a dear comrade and blameless man. His successor. Prof. [Albert] Speer, has yet to prove, if he can replace the deceased. The Fuchere is being hit hard. After the case of JWerner von JWalther] von Brauchtisch, the escape of Hess and the case of JWalther] von Brauchtisch, in escape of Hess and the air actionated of the case of July and the work of the case of July and the case of Gauleiter Waguer..." March 2, 1942 "Today...my brother knowledge of the case of Gauleiter Waguer..." March 2, 1942 "Today...my brother knowledge of the case of Gauleiter Waguer..." March 2, 1942 "Today...my brother knowledge of the case of Gauleiter Waguer..." March 2, 1942 "Today...my brother already loss. Main a hospital in Riga, as a result of combat wounds. A shell hii, ..., My brother already loss.

Tool: the sudden death of Dr. Reichenun, the worsening of the situation in the east and the case of Ganleiter Wagner..." March 2, 1942 "Today...my brother Rudolph called to inform me that his son Joachim. Lietenennt in a Anti-aircraft regiment has died in a hospital in Riga, as a result of combat wounds. A shell hit him... My brother already lost two of his boxs, now Rudolph. Of all made members of the family, we now have only Egon, who is a vergeant, now in the Donez basin..." March 5, 1942 "I have entrusted the Reichsleiter Harding." March 18, 1942 "... I have reported today to Reichsleiter Bormann and Reichspronagandaleiter Dr. Goebbels. Obergebitesfachrer HJ [Buhr] Hagross has fallen. He was an exemplary Youth Leader." March 22, 1942 "... Yesterday night. I gove a painting by Frant Hoffman to the Hoffman word fallersleben



rants have a tough time now. There is no drinking liquor because of

Luneburger Land". at Castle Schonhausen...the castle where Frederick the Great banned his wife, Elisabeth Christine of Braunschweig... April 28, 1942 "...The Reichstag met on Sunday...The Fuehrer spoke in a way that we hadn't heard him speak before. He received the authorization to decide over life and death of each single individual and therefore now has a power so mighty as no ruler has had before him. The English have started a new method of war against the defenseless cities of Germany. They laid large parts of Lubeck and Rostock to ruins. The Fuehrer answers these erimes with countermeasures. The English drup phosphorus canisters, which produce gases. The livestock lies dead in the fields. Is this the first step of the beginning gas war, according to a chonist, the gas war is the most humane. Man dies without Associated May 17, 1942 ... Parts, Contrade Lampre, who head of 'Gold or Blood' decimes a call to be the Head of political education at Gata... Installation of the Oberginanspravidues Spindler by the Reichsjinansminster... May 28, 1942 ... on May 23... The Fuelrogave a description of the winter pighs in Russia and predicted news to tories there. The battle winth of [Charbox] have already begin. The provincial connect invers in Humover... "June 6, 1942 "Reichslehr provincial connect invers in Humover... "June 6, 1942 "Reichslehr diversee We are very happy.". "June 9, 1942 "Today, the state Indian diversee We are very happy.". "June 9, 1942 "Today, the state Indian diversee We are very happy.".



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Moscow. The Fuelines ordered the passage of German Groups to protect whe east of the Medius aneam." New Year's Exc 1942. "Account I have received rule gifts for Christolas. From the Fachier, as usual, Copies. January, 1943." On the first day of the new year, I took part in the unspection of the political leaders in the Stabilhable. I do what ged Pairx Comrade Schlurer from his colline as depart Kreisleier..." January 24, 1943. "Heavy Tights are taking place in Vallagrad. The seriousness of the time doesto I hadler the people to make their little sorrows. The center of their universe. Simplifiv and arragance grow from one not..... "January 30, 1943. "The 10th Anniversary of the Machitherinalment. The fights in Russia are

heavy. The Euchrer doesn't leave his headquarters. L. was bestowed with the golden Ehrenzeichen of the Hilter Youth and the Medal of Honor for Air Raid Protection... "February 14, 1943 "...The Euchrer explained to we the causes of the loss of Stalingrad. As I was sitting on his right I had the opportunity to thank the Euchrer for the efficacy was allowed to take coffee with him." March 21, 1943 "Eros Remmbrance Day, Day of Persdam. The deputy Gaudetter Papen calls and informs me that Kreisteier Euchrean Grahe. Just Sallen in

Russia 25% of my Kreisletters have made their blood so rifees. The Fueliver gave the remembrance speech today, in Berlin. He proplic sied to the 'Western Enemies' the 'bolshevication' of their coun tries." April 1, 1943 "The obseques for the fallen Kreisleiter Hugo Kuhn at the municipal Theater..." April 11, 1943 "Today obsequies for the fallen Gauleiter Freitag..." April 22, 1943 " L. drave, to the writer Frau Ilse Schreiber...an 'Intellectual' Urbanite, personal acquaintance of Kathe Kollwitz...Apparently she has been frequenting Jewish circles in Berlin..." May 8, 1943 "Yesterday, the state cremony for the deceased Chief-of-Staff of the SA [Viktor] Lutze [head of the Brown Shirts] took place in the Mosaic Hall...in Berlin...After that, lunch with the Fuehrer. After the meal inspection of all Unterfuehrer. The Fuehrer pointed out that he has no understanding for the foolish recklessness that caused the death of Lutze The whole family could have been wiped out..." July 12, 1943 ...From the 9th to the 11th of July, we had the Hitler Youth Sports Fest in Celle..." July 16, 1943 "The British air war on North German territory has terrible results. Coloone-upon-Rhine had 2760 dead in...June, 800 dead and 829 wounded...the 4th of July...137 dead...the 9th of July...The Cathedral of Cologne is severely damaged," July 31, 1943 "Mussolini has abdicated on the 24th Marshall [Pietro] Badoglio took his place. There is no Hamburg anymore. In the night [of] the 24th...came the first major raid, in the night...[of] the 26th...the second, and in the night...[of] the 28th...the probably will never be assessed. Hundreds of thousands of evacuatheavy..." August 2, 1943 "In the middle of the strongest thunderstorm, an air raid on the entire Gau area took place. A illumination grenade burned in my garden..." September 1, 1943 "On Sunday. August 29...I gave directions to my political leaders for the further course of the war..." September 27, 1943 "On September 3, Italy treacherously arranged an armistice. Mussolini has been liberated. In Russia heavy destructive battles...Alarmism in the intellectual circles...[religious leaders, and painters]...were imprisoned...Olga Bonties was executed for high treason..." At this place Telschow has affixed a notice about the "...infamous, cowardly assassination..." of Wilhelm Kube noting "with Kube, one of the oddest figures of the Party, he made himself a name in the German Liberal Party. He conducted meetings with the sign 'Jews and National Socialists not admitted' on the door...he was one of the most feared opponents of the Weimar Republic parties...On top of that were his 'affairs' and therefore the opposition of the moralin-doused Rudolf Hess, who

Goebbels took him in and employed him at the Propaganda ministry. He died as General Commissary of Mussk. A Russian 'darling' had put a bomb in his bed." November 11. 1943 "Matthias Schluter. I had to suspend from his post. His talkativeness and inner dischanges; made him impossible. My brother Hermann. is among the victims of the Hamburg bombing raids. The factory floor of the

thanes. "Christmas 1943" Among the many gifts for the Christmas teast. I received a letter from...Bormann in which he confirms, that the Fuelure, [is] homoring my achievements for People and Reich..." January 26, 1944 "...The war keeps getting harder..." February 2, 1944 "Obsequies for the 32 victims of enewy bombs, in Stadshalle..." March 5, 1944 "Interesting, but also difficult days lie behind me...The Fuelurer was in the Hofbrankeller. Healthy, vigezous, he held a speech in the afternoon on the same spot, where he



yeurs ago, proclaimed the party program. Certain of victors, electritrying everybody...Although we are in the 5th year of war..." March 24, 1944 "...On the 23, [I met] ...with the Depay-Commanding General Wetzel...regarding the matter of Dr. Med. Hegman...who is being court-martialed for his pro-Bolshevik attitude." March 29, 1944 "This afternoon 3 o'clock company inspection at...Unterlass...Ist a few minutes prior to that, terror bombers had stricken Unterlass. One dead, several wounded, and a number of fires. 2 deaths in the nearby Hermansburg." "On April 13. I drove to Bad Ischl...no recreation to speak of!...On April 22... I visited the graves of the Fuebrer's parents

in [Leonding]. At the end of April the Secretary of State Gutberer was placed in suspension...On May 25th, The Deputy Gauleiter Papen effected the arrest of Director Kahle of the Wahlbleiche...On the 26th, I saw Reichsjustizminister Tzierack in Berlin regarding the arrest of RA Dr. Lutchens...On June 5, I was in the ... city to take care of the Hospital question. I was the guest of Prof. Dr. PORCHE. June 6, 1944 "The 'Invasion' of the Anglo-Americans has taken place last night in the area of June 30, 1944 "To strengthen the Party Organization, I



now organize large rallies...On June 15th, the first major raid on Wesernunde took place O June 24. If theed through the third raid in the House of Heinrich Baumgarten, when I actually was supposed to bury 187 victims of the second raid. On June 16, the bombardonest with VI started...Burgemeister Bohnker, aided of a stroke in a train just outside Hannover...Generaloberst Dietl, the Hero of Narvik, has died in a plane crush... July 20. 1944 "Assassination attempt on the Fuelvier by Oberst [Claus] von Stauffenberg! I have started a separate file for that...Lieutenant Egon Tleskchow] lies badly wounded in a hospital in Bourm]. "August 8. 1944 "...On the 4th, at the Headquarters], The Fuelvier greeted us with his left hand, since the right one is still painfully swollen. The same...though, when he speaks..." September 11, 1994 "The events in the West have led to the [removal] of the leader of the Western Army. General Feldmarschall Hans] von Kluge by the Reichsfuelver SS [Henrich]

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Himmler. General Feldmarschall von Kluge committed suicide...Deputy Gauleiter Papen has made himself impossible...The Fuehrer has decided that Papen becomes a soldier again.\* September 20, 1944 "A major air raid on Wesermunde took place on September 18, Schluter has been totally bombed out..." September 28, 1944 "The radio announces the death of Gauleiter Burkel." November 17, 1944 "On October 18, order by the Fuehrer to put forth the Volkssturm." The Volkssturm was the last defense of the Reich. Composed of all those who were not drafted previously, including the old, crippled, unfit and the young. Known popularly as "Storm of the People," it had no uni-

forms and was poorly armed, mostly with "Panzerfaust," a rocket powered grenade. November 4, 1944 "Dr. Darboven..was bombed ont...On November 12, the Volkssturn took the oath. The day before 1 spoke...before the leaders of the Volkssturn. The The fronts are holding. However, the enemy air force has slashed us heavy, bleeding wounds..." New Year's Eve 1944 "A difficult war year lies behind us. The enemy air force has death us heavy blows; the enemy is on all our borders, but those are being held. Our air force has been reorganized. Today, 29 enemy aircraft were shot down in my Gau alone...The incompetence in the NSV shows itself now. Party

Comrade Luft hus sowed the seed for that. It will be best if he disappears after the war..." New Year's Day 1945 "This night, at 05 o'clock, the Fueltrer exhorted his people to exercise loyalty and heroism in a radio address from head-quarters." January 13, 1945 "...On January 6, the painter Siehelist died...so did my old conrade Gortshed...On the same day, I raided the quarters of General Feuchtinger, commander of the 21st Paucerdivision...They will probable put his head before his feet for looting..." January 22, 1845 "...The first Volksstum

Battalion [prepared] for the fight in the East is assembling. The Russians have invaded Eastern Prussia...Krakow has been taken. Where are Party Comrades Grafing and Butt? Koppe has also been trapped in Krakow." January 27, 1945 "Fights before Berlin, on the Oder, Marienburg, Graudenz, Schneidemuhl...The rag collection Volkssturm battalion...under Captain Barssmacher, leave. The batthe Volksgerichtshof Dr. Roland Freisler fell victim to a terror-attack on Berlin." February 13, 1945 "... Today... Gau Lowangen arrived...Something isn't quite right with him. He makes a very confused and disturbed impression. He says that political leaders are taunted by officers as 'gold pheasants' and 'cowards,' February 15, 1945 "Party Comrade Marziurath informs me that my other know how to dodge." February 22, 1945 "Like so many other bombarded by planes this forenoon." February 25, 1945 "...I was with the Fuehrer...vesterday...the very day on which, 25 years ago, very worn out, his back is bent over, the left arm 'shivers' constantly. he speaks very softly, so that I understood only very little... We have nothing left to lose, but everything to win'..." March 15, 1945 "Generaloberst Fromm has been sentenced to death. The sentence has been carried out already. And that is justice?...I have finally finished Frieda Chavatromek lover of the Negro Cooper, consul of the State of Liberia. Together with her, the NSKK Oberfuehre Metzger and the Standartenfuehrer Oelkers disappear from party life...The Gau is crowded with 185,000 bombed out people and about 300,000 refugees from the Eastern Gaus." March 22, 1945 "Kreisleiter Herrmann Danueberg had a fatal accident...NSFK Gruppenfuehrer Hiss sent me...liqueurs and choice wines. The cellar is full again!" March 27, 1945 "Yesterday were the obsequies for Kreisleiter Hellermann...The Ehrenzeichentrager von Wege, Burgermeister of Luchow has been put in prison..." March, 1945 "Lieutenant General Ostercamp the most senior fighter pilot of the Luftwaffe, while visit-

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Tromosea a Volumer and named 'Adolf Haler' will be formed on the Munsus we order to destroy tank troops. The 35 Weltwolf' has assembled. It has been commus-James weld, although it is abmost sotally destroyed. On April 13. General Leidmarsenall [Linst] Busch visited me Witambarge Donit; line was under attack so far without ang entry of April 16th, 1945, his diary suddenly stops. Not surprisingly his entites had begun to wane, when the war Third Reich What had started as a celebration of his life. altimately becomes a sad memorial, for not long after mak-16g this last entry. Telschow learned that the Fuehrer compotted suicide. Feeling all was lost now, Telsehow himself attempted suicide by slashing both his wrists and taking poison. On May 31, 1945, he died in a hospital in Lueneburg of heart failure, resulting from the failed effort to end his own life. Mounted to the final page is a marvelous photograph of Telschow astride a fine steed, signed and dated "Itzenbuttel, Easter 1936," An uncommon personal written "window" through which we can finally catch a glimpse of what World War II looked like from the other side. With the 50 year celebration of the close of World War II, now just a memory, the discovery of this important diary provides an undeniable revelations. The insight provided by Hitler's own words regarding the Concentration Camp, and the Reichstag giving him "...the authorization to decide over life and death of each single individual..." is proof positive of the singular aim and ultimate goal of the Third Reich. In fine condition. A unique opportunity!

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#### NAZIS: FRANZ VON PAPEN

German politician; Hitler's Vice Chancellor; tried, but acquitted at Nuremberg. Typewritten Letter Signed "Papen" while Ambassador to Austria, in German, 1-1/2 pages, 4to, on letterhead imprinted: "The Extraordinary and Fully Authorized Ambassador of the German Reich on Special Mission," Vienna, November 30, 1936. To Retired Captain F Wiedemann, Assistant to the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor, thanking him for a letter concerning the transfer of Dr. Haushofer to Vienna. He writes: "... I can only again...would you please...propose that he (Dr. Haushofer) allow himself to be sent to the Reich's Ministry of Nutrition to Vienna. He then...Would be independent from the Office of Foreign Affairs, as well as the embassy...Heil Hitler... Two file holes in blank left margin, a light red crayon line under signature and the letterhead, otherwise fine. With

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254 NICHOLAS I

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Czar of Russia. Letter Signed as Czar, in Cyrillic, 1-1/2 pages, 4to, June 25, 1831. To Count Michael Semyonevich, apparently his War Minister, notifying him that he has sent Admiral Greg, accompanied by Count General Witte, to serve as Military Governor of Sevastopol. Nicholast ton instructs Count Michael to keep them under strict supervision. Top blank margin and folds reinforced with plastic tape, not affecting text. Blank margins slightly trimmed.

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American playwright: the first as such to be awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature. His book Plays by August Strinberg Signed "Engene O'Neill / Old Peaked Hill Bar J June 1920" on blank front endpaper. N.Y., Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916. Also inscribed and signed by his wife "To Burbara Koeyan, August 1936, 'the fish hite whenever he goes fishing!' - and wisher for a wonderful future! Aguse O'Neill' whe same page. Covers somewhat loose from the inside and extremities of spine and covers chipped, otherwise intact and in fut condition.

258 O'NEILL, EUGENE

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#### EARLY UNIVERSITY OF PENNA. MEDICAL DIPLOMA

260 OSLER, WILLIAM, JOSEPH LEIDY, DAVID HAYES AGNEW, WILLIAM PEPPER, ET AL. (\$1250-Un)

Prominent physicians and educators. Large partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "Gulielmus Osler," "Josephus Leidy, "D. Haves Agnew," "Gulielmus Pepper," and oth-1887. Each has signed with name and position. Diploma conferring a M6edical Arts degree upon Charles B. Martin. Bears an embossed red seal of the University of Pennsylvania [small portion of edge chipped away]. A small ink spot touches "le" in Osler, but his name is clearly readable. Osler researcher and author, whose book Principles and Practice of Medicine became a standard in the medical field. Leidy was one of the foremost American anatomist of his time. Agnew was a prominent surgeon who was chief consultant to President Garfield when he was shot by Guiteau in 1881. Signing twice, first as provost of the university and then as member of the medical faculty. Pepper, was the key figure in establishing at Penn the first teaching hospital in the U.S. to be closely associated with a university medical school. He was the founder of the Wharton School of Finance. Other signatories include noted therapeutist and pharmacologist Horatio C. Wood. toxicologist Theodore Wormley and surgeon John Ashhurst. Some minor soiling, otherwise in very

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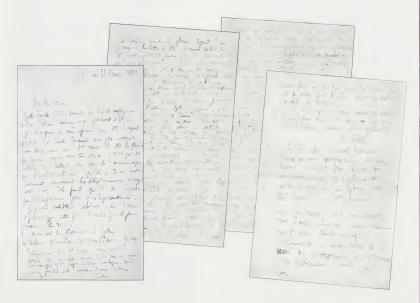
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262 PASTEUR, LOUIS

(\$3500-Up)

French chemist, pioneer medical researcher and microbiologist. Extraordinary Autograph Letter Signed "L. Pasteur," in French, 4 pages, 8vo, March 11, 1889. The letter begins with Pasteur exclaiming, "What a blunder I made in calling it emphysema instead of edema! I hope you and Germont will excuse me." This amply confirms the modesty and lack of pretension which Pasteur displayed all his life. This long letter is obviously written to a fellow researcher working in Australia. "I hasten to inform you that the general agent, Sir Saul Samuel, was not able to send my telegram of March 1st to the Premier of Sydney and to be delivered to you, because its contents failed to conform with the authorization he had formerly received with reference to telegrams sent by me. I just have to be sure that my representatives are aware of this. I have substituted for it this one of March 9th, and I hope that this time he will have been able to get it delivered. Here it is: 'The Premier of Sydney — To Doctor Germont - Pasteur Mission - in Sydney. Telegram of March 1st not delivered. The last shipment brings you a new box of vaccines to be used after the third successful experiment on rabbits. But divide the serum into tubes for 100 sheep and not 1,000. Pasteur. This latter proportion of serum comes from a recommendation in Mr. Germont's letter of January 18 (and January 22) in which Mr. Germont tells me that you would be making tubes of yaccine for one thousand sheep. That's too many. And if there is an accidental alteration in the tubes, the loss would be greater and because the syringe, soiled by the puncture of skin, would change too much by the application of one thousand vaccination. With tubes for 100 sheep there has never been a case of edema septicianque (?) And there would not be a case even with tubes for one thousand sheep. But it would serve no purpose to take the chance. And yet, the same syringe can be used for ten tubes per hundred sheep. Mr. Lesage, who does vaccinations each year, told me that he used the same syringe an entire day, using five and ten tubes per hundred. I questioned him about this quite recently. I would advise you not to vaccinate all the sheep requested. A few lots of 10,000 would be quite sufficient, and I advise, if the owners consent to it, that you vaccinate only half the lots brought to you, in order to have proof of the efficacy of the vaccination on half marked with a branding iron compared to the half not marked and not vaccinated. It would be very useful to ask them for this element of control and new proof of the efficacy of the vaccination, in order that we may be able to respond to the arguments which without that proof are bound to arise. You know that at the beginning of our vaccinations we often relied on the proven results at Pouilly-le-Port." In 1888 the Institut Pasteur was founded where thousands of people suffering from hydrophobia were treated and cured. In 1889, the year this letter was written, Pasteur was 67 but obviously still very involved with the experimental studies in the vaccinations of rabbits and sheep in Australia. In excellent condition with superb scientific content.

Choice and ornate vellum Document, in the name of Queen Victoria, 2 pages, elephant folio, [London], July 24, 1868. Letters Patent, granted to William Robert Lake by the Queen for his "Improvements in teeth for machines for picking or separating cotton wool and other fibres." Bears sides, about 6-1/2" in diameter, contained in original tin With printed collateral documentation.

#### TO A FORMER COMMANDER: "...DIFFICULT FOR ME TO THANK PEOPLE FACE TO FACE ... "

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#### PATTON, GEORGE S., JR. (\$3750-Up)

and in France in 1917, wounded, he received the Medal: in 1942, he occupied Morocco and commanded the 7th Army in the capture of Sicily; the apogee of his career came with the great sweep of his 3rd Army across France in and Guts" for his courage, daring and ruthlessness. Choice Typewritten Letter Signed "G.S. Patton, Jr.," 1-1/3 pages, 8vo. on stationery imprinted with his address in San Marino, California, April 27, 1935. To Colonel Kenyon A. Joyce, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Myer, Virginia. "Inspite [sic] of under you. I am honest when I say that never in my life the C Thanks! My excuse for writing on a machine rests on tion by my numerous relatives and in trying to get the boat ready for the trip. So far my stomach has faired [sic] as badly as the boat which is saying a lot. Ship chandlers are the slowest people on earth. Beatrice and Ruth-Ellen are still at Riley but expect to arrive here on the first unless sooner driven out by the dust. Lt. Col. Milliken has a plan worked out in his own mind, to succeed Mai. Benson next year. Personally I doubt the advantages to be derived from his presence but then I am prejudiced. I should like to hear from you from time to time and learn how things are Going with the Greatest Regiment in the World ... " An extraordinary personal letter of Patton. A rarity!



#### PAVLOVA, ANNA

Russian ballerina. Magnificent matte-finish folio Photograph Signed "Anna Pavlova." A dramatic photograph in performance as the dying swan, inscribed in white ink "To my dear Mr. Smalley / My first and never / to be forgotten teacher / in the fascinating art of the cinema." Elegantly triple-matted in moire satin and velour with a separate identifying nameplate. Contained under glass in antiqued silver frame; overall size: 31" x 21-3/4".

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PERRY, OLIVER H. American naval hero: awarded a gold medal and the Thanks of Congress for his crucial victory over the British in the War of 1812. Scarce Manuscript Document Signed "O.H. Perry," 1 page, narrow oblong 8vo. New Port. March 31, 1819. Document acknowledging receipt from the purser of "Two Hundred & Ninety five Dollars on accts of my pay & subsistence." Perry died of yellow fever later the same year. He signed this document at the age of 34. A small stain, corner chip, and one marginal tear repaired with archival tape on verso, otherwise in very good condition. With portrait. [From the W.S. Roberts

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### (\$1100-Up)

American writer, master of the short story; author of The Four Million, The Voice of the City and Rolling Stones. Autograph Letter Signed "Sydney Porter," 2 pages [on facing sheets], 8vo, New York City, February 17, 1907. To Alexander Black, editor of the New York Sunday World, promising that he will write a piece for the paper. He writes: "May the ink in my bottle turn to Old Crow on the day that I hesitate to use it at the desire of you and the still dear 'World.' You can bet your variegated socks that I will send you an Easter story for the sake of old times and present goodwill. I suppose about 2000 words; and that some time within three weeks or so will be time enough. I am going on a week or 10 days trip about the last of this week, but I can get the story to you sure by the middle of March...Be glad to do it for you..." Porter had written a story a week for the Sunday World in 1904-1905, and that famous series had broadened his readership and reputation. His editors had to badger him incessantly, however, to ensure that his stories were in by the deadline. According to Black, this letter, although later in date, was typical of those Porter would write, colorfully promising to deliver a story on time

#### THE FOUR PRESIDENTS



Handsome color group Photograph Signed [left-to-right] by Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, 4to, depicting them standing by a door flanked by flags. This photograph was taken at the time the four Presidents attended Anwar Sadat's funeral. Each has boldly signed in full on the white bottom margin just below his image. In fine condition,

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#### THE THREE PRESIDENTS



#### PRESIDENTS

Handsome oblong 4to, color group Photograph Signed [left-to-right] by Gerald Ford, George Bush, and Jimmy Carter, all probably posed at the White House. Each has boldly signed on the wide white bottom margin just below his image. Triple-matted. In fine condition.

#### PRESIDENTS AND OTHERS [4]

William H. Taft. Scarce, early postcard size Photograph Signed "Wm.H. Taft" on the wide white blank margin below. A sensitive bust-length pose of Taft in business suit taken by Vaughan & Keith, San Francisco. Herbert Hoover. Choice Typewritten Letter Signed "Herbert Hoover," 3/4 page, small 4to, on his imprinted personal Morrisville, Vermont, stating: "...I have read Congressman Beck's speech with a great deal of emotion. I am myself going to attempt a contribution to the situation in the course of a month or so, for indeed it is a most serious moment... "20 The contribution was his book Challenge to Liberty, in which he sharply criticized Roosevelt's New Deal policies. Mounting traces on verso. J. Edgar Hoover. FBI Director. Typewritten Letter Signed "J. Edgar Hoover," 1/2 page, 4to, on official letterhead, Washington, September 20, 1947. Marked "Personal and Confidential by Special Messenger." To Dr. John R. Steelman, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington. "I thought you would be interested in the attached information concerning Bart Jan Bok, Assistant Director of the Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Chairman of the International Research Council, Washington, D.C." Noted as having been declassified. Paper clip rust stains at top left, otherwise very good. Includes the FBI's 1"-page typewritten report on Bok and his alleged Communist ties. Hoover was a rabid anti-communist and took delight in reporting "suspicious" persons like Bok, who later retired in Australia.



71 PRIME MINISTERS (\$300-Up) British First Day Cover Signed by see former Prime Ministers including Margaret Thatcher, Harold Wilson, Edmund Heath, Lord Home, James Callaghan and Harold Macmillan, Postmarked May 15, 1984. In fine

RABIN, YITZHAK
Israeli Prime Minister. Fine Signature "): Rohm" on a
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RAMER III AND GRACE OF MONACO (8300-Up)
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[with their portraits] First Day Cover of special "Royal
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Monaco, April 19, 1956. Personally Signed at lower-right
by "Ramer Prince of Monaco" [searce form of signature]
and "Grace de Monaco." In time condition.

274 RELICS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: AMAZONIAN AND ANCIENT ARTHRACTS [107] Choice Collection of Artifacts, including: Two handmade Amazon carrying baskets, with hand woven tassels on the ends. Made with all natural nature products. Two handmade baskets with rope handles, using all native Anazonian materials. Beads, made with berries and shells, 5 strands. Two blow guns, made with natural jungle materials. Blow guns were used for hunting purposes; an arrow or dart could be shot out from the gun using the force or dart could be shot out from the gun using the force.



breath. Two handmade Amazon flutes, with six finger holes. Four Amazonian jungle fans, handmade by natives, using natural Amazon jungle materials. Four pan flutes. Seven ancient arrowheads made of stone. Roman Child's Ring. Red stone ring for a child, with a flat top. Three children's bowls, made by a child in Mississippi County, Arkansas, 1200-1600 AD. A box of 75 various Native American arrowheads and Civil War bullets and buttons. An interesting grouping of material for anyone interested in this area of collecting. As authentication documentation is not present, sold as is, not subject or terum.

SELICS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: ANCIENT MEMORABILIA [11] (8375-Lp). Unusual Collection of Artifacts including: a 2000 year old terra cotta oil lamp recently discovered in the Holy Land, Imagine owning the lamp that symbolized hope and life for Christians and Jews during the First Millennium...the lamp of the Bible. It illuminated mankind 20 centuries ago.Mexico. One poison pot, used for dipping hunting arrows, ca. 500 A.D. Tairona, Columbia. Persia. Bronze spear head from Luristan spear head. Pre-Columbian. A head less fertility figure. Vera Cruz, (ca. 300 B.C. - 300 A.D.]. In any culture where the individual's well-being is directly related to the fruitfulness of nature, the principle of Jertility assuunes an aspect of religious importance. Early

spear head from Luristan spear head. Pre-Columbian. A head less fertility figure. Vera Cruz, [ca. 300 B.C. - 500 g of A.D.] In any culture where the individual's well-bed in the directly related to the fruitfulness of nature, the principle of fertility assumes an aspect of religious importance. Early Americans, before the arrival of Columbus, made these terra cotta figurines as fertility offerings. This piece has a baby figure inside of it. Additionally, it was customary to off the head of these fertility figures to ensure good luck Obsidian Core and Balades. One obsidian core with six blades. Supporting authentication documentation present.

RELICS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: CHINESE AND ANCIENT ARTIFACTS [47] [87225-Up]

Amazing Collection of Artifacts including: Three carved jade Chinese buttons with holes for attaching thread. Fourteen Chinese 'I Ching' coins, hand struck from solid bronze [1000-1300 A.D.] Northern Sung Dynasty. History credits the Emperor Fu Hsi [2953-2838] with originating the system from which the "I-Ching Book of Changes" developed. Still revered worldwide as an oracle and source of knowledge, consulting the "I-Ching" first requires a hexagram to be "cast." For centuries the Chinese accomplished this with coins like these. They also served as currency. Five nineteenth century silver Chinese fertility ligures. Each with a loop to sustain a chain. Ancient Chinese cast hronze horse, with loop for chain. Ten silver Chinese rings, with scroll work designs on the face of the ring. Nine carved soap stone figures, various flowers and mythical Chinese characters. Egypt. Mummy beads -Faience and glass beads were looped around the body of a departed one - a gift to be worn in the after life. The linen thread that held them turned to dust long since, and excavators have swept them up from tomb floors. Now, thoroughly cleaned and restrung, they may be worn again, more than 2600 years after their last use, Two strands. Persia, A colorful pottery dish, ca. 1100-1200 A.D. Wide mouth with colors of green, red and deep vellow. Pre-Columbian. Goblet, possibly used for royalty. Ca. 400 - 900 A.D. Heavily scratched, otherwise in fine condition. Figure of a man with a crown. As authentication documentation is not present, sold as-is; not subject to return.

All Autographs are Unconditionally Guaranteed Authentic.

277 RICKENBACKER, EDWARD V. / MYLING SOONG CHIANG KAI-SHEK [2] (\$250-Up)

Edward V. Rickenbacker. American aviator, airlines executive and industrialist: World War I ace. His book Rickenbacker. An Autobiography. On the front endpaper. Inscribed and Signed "With my best wishes to our good friends 'Eleanor & Bill Poetain.' Eddle Rickenbacker 1967." N.J., Prentice-Hall, Inc., [1967]. Original dust jacket [minor tears]. Cover corners lightly chipped. else very good. Madame Myling Soong Chiang Kai-shek. Wife of revered Chinese general and political leader. Chiang Kai-shek. Her book The Sure Victory. Signed "Myling Soong Chiang" on front endpaper. N.J., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1960]. Hard cover and dust jacket chipped. else very good.

278 ROCKWELL, NORMAN

(\$200-Up)

American folk artist and illustrator. Photograph Signed "My Best wishes to I cordially I Norman Rockwell." An unusual oblong 4to glossy photo depicting Rockwell seated on a wooden stool in his garden sketching two neighbors to be used in illustrating Robert Frost's poem. "Going for Water." Fine.

"...DRAWING...IS LIKE A CONVERSATION..."

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279 ROCKWELL, NORMAN

(\$400-Up)

Very fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Norman Rockwell," 3/4 page, 4to, n.p., June 20th 1950. To Miss Mabel Saloomey of Westport, Connecticut, he writes: "I like your drawing very much of the wo boys with the base-ball bat. It is very nicely drawn and the characters are humorously expressed. My only criticism is that your drawing is too gray all over. What would make your drawing is its own good all over. What would make your drawing is its the pencil which you use but the drawing would take on life and vitality if you did have a greater scale of tone... You see, it is like a conversation: If you take along one tone it is likely to be tiresome and gray but if you change your expression and tone at points of interest in your conversation it will attract and hold people much better and it is the same thing in drawing..." Two file holes in blank margin, otherwise in very good condition.

#### "...SYMPTOMS OF THE ITCH ... "

280 RODGERS, JOHN,

(\$275-IIn)

American Presbyterian clergyman; during the Revolutionary War was an ardent and active patriot; appointed chaplain, and in the summer of 1776, ministered to General Heath's brigade; in 1777, elected chaplain of the Provincial Congress of New York State; later served the Council of Safety. Unusual Autograph Letter Signed "John Rodgers," 1 page, 8vo, New York, December 19. 1769. Rodgers although not a physician, interestingly relates a diagnosis: "Your favour of vesterday came safe to hand. We have examined Johnny & cannot find any Symptoms of the Itch on Him, but should He on his return to you have it, we think the use of the Brimstone the Most safe Remedy & would recommend that, tho' the Mercury is more easy. Mrs. Rodgers & whole Family join in tender Regards to you..." Perhaps written with the thought that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness!" A nice early example. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

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81 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.

(\$750-Un)

President. Important Typewritten Letter Signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt" as President. 2 pages, 4to [on engraved White House stationery]. Washington, July 6, 1933. To Fred Balzar, Governor of Nevada, asking him to gather state bankers "...to discuss with you the necessary legislative changes or Constitutional amendments to bring about the desired effect [of the Banking Act of 1933]...state banks which secure a certificate of solvency from the propert state banking authority...found satisfactory to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, will be admitted to the benefits of the Insurance Fund..." Roosevelt cites the provision that "...No bank shall be discriminated against because its capital stock is less than the amount required for eligibility for admission into the Federal Reserve System..."

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282 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.

(\$2500-Up)

Partly-printed Document Signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt" as President, oblong 8vo, State of New York, December 3, 1933. A "Passenger Vehicle" Registration Form for the year 1934. filled out, in an unknown hand, with pertinent information about the 52 year old President and his 1933 DeSoto sedan convertible. Boldly signed near the bottom of the form. Some minor waterstaining, with a small piece of masking tape on verso, neither defect seriously diminishing the attractiveness or desirability of this very scarce item. A rare opportunity to own an unique, personal piece of presidential and automotive history.

#### IMPORTANT FOR MEMO ORDERING MEDIATION OF THE GREAT COAL STRIKE OF 1943

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$500-Un)

Scarce war-dated Typewritten Letter Signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt" as President, 3/4 page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, March 26, 1943. "MEMO-RANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF LABOR: As you protest the wage freeze among others. FDR immediately ordered the war-essential anthracite mines in Pennsylvania 1011 the strike sending 80,000 miners back to work. A "V" of John Steelman, written at the height of World War II. averting what niight have been a massive coal strike with potentially catastrophic results.

#### "...OUARREL BETWEEN HIM AND THE TRADES UNION ... "

Theodore Roosevely

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE [2]

President and Vice President | Time Typewritten Letter Signed "Theodore Roosevelt" as President, 3/4 pages, small 4to, on imprinted White House stationery as of Oyster Bay, N.Y., September 12, 1903 To Illinois Superior Court Judge Theodore Brentano, advising: "You need have no uneaviness about my attitude in the Miller case. He will not be dismissed unless the evidence against union had never arisen," An intriguing content letter. With original envelope.

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE

(\$300-Up) Partly-printed Document Signed "Theodore Roosevelt" as President, 1 page, large folio, Washington City, August 10, 1906. Countersigned Robert Bacon, Acting Secretary of State. Appointment of Cyrus Sears as "Honorary Consulof Cuba at Baltimore, Maryland..." Bears a sharp embossed white paper State Department seal [slightly soiled]. Slight age-toning and handling marks along wide blank margins, fold creases, otherwise in very good condition with a dark, bold signature.

286 ROYALTY [9] (\$200-Up) GEORGE III. King of England. Document Signed "George R" as King at head of first page, 2 pages, folio, "Our Court at Saint James's," August 17, 1803. Warrant for the pay of hospital mates on foreign stations. Fold wear, otherwise very good. GEORGE III, Two Signatures "George R" as King, each boldly penned at

head of two official manuscript documents look the top third portion of document present]. GEORGE IV. King of England. Three bold Signatures George R" as King. cut from upper portion of partly-printed official documents With three Signatures of Lord Palmerston | Viscount Henry John Temple), clipped from official documents as

ROYALTY AND NOBILITY [4] (\$550-Up)

LOUIS XIII. King of France. Vellum Manuscrint Document Signed "Louis" as King, in French, 3/4 page, oblong, folio, 1625 [?]. Marginal tears repaired with paper tape. Vellum scuffed. Louis' signature faded. JAMES II. King of England. Address leaf in his hand "For my Neice out to 8vo] bearing his initial "J" in the lower right edge of the address. His red wax seal intact. Fraying and loss of paper in blank folds. LOUIS 1. King of Bayaria. Autograph Letter Signed "Louis Prince Royale," in French, 1 page, 8vo. Munich, October 21, 1807, concerning military affairs. To Benjamin Thompson, Count of Rumford, and docketed by him on verso as "de S. A. R. le Prince / Royal de Baviére / au Comte de Rumford / de Munich / 21 Octobre 1807," The Count of Rumford, the American-born physicist and adventurer, developed a calorimeter and a photometer and devised improvements in lighting, heating and cooking apparati for houses. He was later in the service of the Elector of Bavaria and organized the Bavarian Academy of Arts and Sciences. Mounting traces on docket page not seriously affecting the desirability. SARAH CHURCHILL. English aristocrat, wife of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough. Manuscript Document Signed "S. Marlborough" 1/2 page, small 4to. [England], May 20, 1724. An assignment of right in the settlement of the estate of her husband, John, Duke of Marlborough. Trimmed from a longer document, however, complete in itself. Aging and minor defects, otherwise very

RUSH, BENJAMIN 121

(\$850-Up)American physician, patriot, Continental Congressman, and humanitarian; author of several publications on social as well as medical issues. Autograph Document Signed "Benin, Rush M.D. / Professor of the Institutes of Medicine Philadelphia, February 17, 1797. Rush certifies "...that Saml, Taylor hath attended the medical Lectures on Anatomy, Chemistry, & on the Institutes, & clinical cases in the Pennsylvania hospital. He is well acquainted with the principles & practice in Medicine taught by me in the upon each of them much to my Satisfaction." Minor foxing, age-toning especially along folds, and repairs on verso, otherwise in good condition. With an ornate, partly-printed University of Pennsylvania Medical School Pass. 1 page, 12mo, November 1796. Unsigned, but filled out by Dr. Rush to Samuel Taylor for admission to his "Lectures on the Institutes of Medicine, and Clinical Cases." Small staining in blank margin, otherwise in very good condition. In 1777, Rush was appointed surgeon-general of the Armies of the Middle Department, but had to resign when General Washington and Congress sided with Dr. Shippen. over a dispute in the conduct of administration in the medical service. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

Please note that a 10% buyer's premium will be added to each lot purchased.







RUSSIA: NICHOLAS I

(\$375-Up)

Czar of Russia [1825-55], succeeding his brother Alexander I; after a brief ebullition of reforming zeal, he reverted to the absolute despotism of his ancient blood line, supported by great military power; quelled uprising in Poland and converted Poland to a Russian province; aided Austria in subduing uprising in Hungary; his designs upon Constantinople provoked war with Turkey, in which other European powers were drawn [Crimean War]. Scarce Letter Signed "Nicholas" as Czar, in Russian, 2-1/3 pages, folio, Voznesenzk, [Ukraine], August 30, 1837 [Russian calendar]. Countersigned by Vice Chancellor Count KARL ROBERT NESSELRODE. To Ferdinand II, King of the Two Sicilies, congratulating him on the marriage of his brother Prince Leopold to Princess Marie of Savoy. "We sincerely wish that this union becomes for the newly wedded a token of desired bliss." With elaborately addressed original envelope. A boldly penned document, with Nicholas's titles and scope of empire extending over much of the first page

appears the order from the "State Secretary" forwarding the Royal Decree and ordering the insignia to be awarded. The year 1914 had begun with building unrest in Russia. Subversive rumblings were springing up from the gold fields of Siberia, to the oil fields in Baku. Nicholas's answer, of course was, send in the Cossacks. This generous decree was perhaps the only bright spot in 1914 for the Czar, for soon afterwards Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir to the throne of Austria, was assassinated at Sarajevo. by a so-called Bosnian, which ultimately sparked the war with his cousin, Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor of Germany, Official date handstamps and original pencil dockets written in Russian. In choice condition. Scarce.

200 RUSSIA: NICHOLAS II

(\$1250-Up)Last Czar of Russia; executed by the Bolsheviks; his reign marked by revolution, war and dissatisfaction; forced to abdicate on March 15, 1917; held captive with his immediate family for over one year, then brutally executed at Ekaterinburg, July 16, 1918. Fine partly-printed Royal Decree Signed "Nicholas" as Czar, in Cyrillic, 2 pages, folio, n.p., "His Imperial Majesty's own office," May 6, 1914. In the midst of turmoil in Russia, the Czar issues a decree to promote and honor local officials who took part in the "...organization of the agricultural and culturalindustrial exhibit of the Chernobor shore of the Caucasus [known as "The Russian Riviera"]. The Czar "MOST GRACIOUSLY dub[s] them cavaliers of OUR IMPERIAL AND TSAR'S orders as follows: To Yeveraf Kovalevsky...attached to the Main Administration of Use of Land and Agriculture...we grant the Order of Holy Equalto-the-Apostles Prince Vladimir, third degree. To Alexander Miller, Keeper of the Ethnographic Department...of the Russian Museum of EMPEROR ALEXANDER III...we grant the Order of St. Anna, second degree. To Vasiliy Markovich...and to Alexander Glebov...we grant the Order of St. Anna. second degree. To Mikhail Novikov in charge of Sochi cultivation and agricultural experimental Station...and to Leonid Zverev, Chief...of Commerce of the Authority of the Vladicaucasus railroad, we grant the Order of St. Anna, third degree. To Konstantin Demokidov, Entomologist of the Main Authority of Appanages...and to Alexander Lukin...we grant the Order of St. Stanislas, third class. We, therefore, COM-MAND the capitulary to issue to these cavaliers the insignia of the Orders and the deeds pertaining thereto." On an adjoining page, not originally issued with the decree.

291 RUSSIA: GRIGORI RASPUTIN (\$5000-Up)

Russian peasant; bare-foot holy man; spiritual adviser to the last Czarina of Russia; immortalized in the epic movie Nicholas & Alexandra; dominant force in Russian politics. ultimately bringing down the House of Romanov; assassinated by a group of determined young Russian aristocrats. Rare Autograph Letter Signed "Rasputin" in Russian, 1 page, 4to, no place, undated. Writing in pencil as usual, the illiterate prophet and mystical healer addresses: "Darling, dear" [a term he often reserved for the Czarina] "I have no right to disturb / Their tears make me / They are crying about daily bread / Dear, take the trouble of comforting the youth / Rasputin / Both together." Although his note is cryptic in nature, its obvious Rasputin is talking about the poor Russian peasants he perhaps witnessed in one of his drug-induced visions. Fold wear, and remnant of binding stitching, with slight paper loss in blank margin. A very unusual and influential religious leader, the notorious third part of the "Russian Triangle."

#### TALKING ABOUT THE RAILROADS

#### 292 SALISBURY, LORD (ROBERT A.T. GASCOYNE-CECIL) (\$200-Up)

British Prime Minister and foreign secretary. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Saithston." 11-12 pages, 8xo, on his address imprinted stationery, Hatfield, Herts, November 30, 118183. Excellent lengthy letter about houses for working men in the suburbs, mitigating overcrowding, cost of land, size of the tenement rooms, etc. He writes: "... The Great Ensire Railwaw were carring daily 7,000 workinen to 8, from their work. If the other eight railwaw that is same a sensible relief to the pressure upon housersoon would be given, without incurring those difficulties which you prish you would attend the application of 400 to me swagerands valie. I named the price of 200 to me swagerands valie. I named the price of 200 to me swagerands valie. I named the price of 200 to me swagerands valie. I sunded to fundom."

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SALK, JONAS

(\$400-Up)

American strologist discoverer of the anti-politomyelitis vaccine. His important report, Vaccinatin Against Parabric Politomyelitis I Performance and Prospects. Inserthed and Signed. \*In Marchall Bean Vibri all good wishes I Jamas Sulk." on the title page. This major paper on his most important work and discovery was prepared under ins direction at the Virus Research Laboratory. School of Medienic. University of Pittsburgh, and presented on April 12, 1953 at the University of Michigain. Original printed covers, 16 pages with 21 additional pages of charts and graphs, 40s, print spine binding. Highly destinable signed historic medical report. A must for any important medical collection. Choice.



#### 294 SALOMON, HAYM & ROBERT MORRIS (\$4000-Up

Two of the most important financiers of the American Revolution. Salomon was responsible in maintaining American credit by advancing large sums of eash to the American Treasury. He was in charge of the money advanced by the French and Dutch governments. Salomon also gave financial aid to many patriot leaders including Jefferson. Madison and Randolph. On the other hand, Morris was a Signer of the Dectaration of Independence and he arranged financing for the purchases of supplies for Washington's armies. A remarkable Document Signed

"Robert Morris" as Superintendent of Finance, partlyprinted in French: I page, oblong narrow 40. Philadelphia. Penna. October 22, 1782. Sixth bill of exchange for 656 Livres Tournois issued to Haym Salomon and Endorsed "Hom Salomon" on the back. Both signatures have minor ink corrosion cracks: Salomon's endorsement is partially obscured by a show through from Morris' signature and portion of text penned on front, otherwise it is legible. The document has minor age-toning and expertly repaired tears, else in generally good condition.



SANDOW, EUGENE

(\$350-Up)

America's first professional strong man, exponent of physical fitness: exhibited himself at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Photograph Signed "With hear widow to Hz! Jordan from Engene Sandon." A beefty 3/4 length standing pose, in leopard posing attre. Copyright The Swiss Studio, Melbourne. Silver print, ca. 7+1/2" x 4+1/2" on original photographers mount, 9-1/2" x 6-1/2" overall. Slight surface abassion otherwise fine. Scarce in signed photographs.

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296 SANTA ANNA, A.L. DE.

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Mexican general and statesman. Ornate vignette Document Signed "A.L. de Sta. Anna." 1 page, oblong double folio, New York, June 28, 1866. \$500 First Mortgage Bond at 79' due June 28, 1868, on properties totalling 378 square miles in State of Vera Cruz. Mexico, and two palaces, one on Island of St. Thomas, the other in Turbaco. Republic of Granada. Countersigned by two trustees, with Santa Anna's signature notarized by Richard Finch of New York City. Bearer bond in English, on form engraved by Nathan Lane, 60 Wall and 91 Beaver Streets, N.Y.C. Santa Anna's orange seal and notarial green seal. Bond #756, probably never issued. Single vertical fold, else mint.

297 SCOTT, WALTER

\$250-Up)

Scottish poet and Romantic novelist. Fine Manuscript Document Signed "Accept / Walter Scott." 1 page, oblong narrow 410, Edinburgh, November 26, 1819. Sir Walter endorses the front of a promissory note for £1200 signed by James Ballantyne, a partner in his publishing business, which went bankrupt in 1826. Bears embossed British revenue stamp.

## "...STATESMEN OR LEGISLATORS CANNOT CARRY PUBLIC POLICY ABOVE THE STANDARD OF MORALITY..."

298 SEWARD, WILLIAM H.

(\$350-Up)

American politician; Governor of New York; Lincoln's Secretary of State; negotiated purchase of Alaska from Russia, known as "Seward's Folly." Choice content Autograph Letter Signed "William H. Seward" while U.S. Congressman, 1 page, small 4to, December 28, 1851. To Leonard Bacon on the demoralization of "the public mind." He writes: "I have a misty recollection of having met von at a College Festival a long time ago, but I presnine that I was unknown to you then. I have since known well that you were doing what you could to prevent the Clergy from going on to demoralize the public mind in regard to the sanctions of public laws and constitutions. I need not say how highly these efforts seem to me to be respected. For you are well aware that Statesmen or Legislators cannot carry public policy above the Standard of morality inculcated by religious instructors of the People..." In fine condition.

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299 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD

(\$1200-Up)

Irish playwright, critic. Autograph Document Signed "G. Bermard Shaw," 135 page, 4to. London, February 9, 1921. Shaw writes: "I hereby lie ense the Askrigg Shakespearean Plays to perform Arms & The Man on Easter Monday next on the terms printed on the hack hereof, and on condition that no performance or rehearsal of the play shall be rendered for reproduction by cinematography or otherwise." Penned on verso of Shaw's standard partly-printed "memorandum" covering fees and percentages due the playwright for performing his works, with an addition in Shaw's hand stating "Sinbscribers seats must be accounted for as if purchased at the doors." In addition, Shaw has penned his titled at head "MR. BERNARD SHAW'S PLAYS - The Author's Fees for Professional Productions." Light paper clip rust statins in blank margin, with faint age-toning at edges, otherwise in very good condition. An unusual Shaw item.



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#### SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD

Fine Autograph Letter Signed "G Bernard Shaw," 1/2 Czarnowski, The Polish Embassy Shaw writes: "Lam down to Elstree to see a film of one of my plays. How did Col. Blois like the opera " Postmarked, with holograph He changed his mind, however, and allowed his How He

#### SHERMAN, JAMES S.

(8200-Up)Vice President Scarce Typewritten Letter Signed "J.S. Utica, N.Y., January 8, 1894 To Hon, Levi P. Morton, for Superintendent of Public Buildings. He writes that and bravery" having lost a portion of his left hand and bearing a saber wound scar. Sherman adds that Wheeler was later elected Mayor of Utica, the "only Republican elected in ten years" in a traditionally Democratic city. Pen correction and addition by Sherman. Pinholes at head, a small blank margin tear on first and third pages, otherwise very good. Morton and Sherman would later serve as U.S.

#### "...APPOINTED TO ATTEND CONGRESS..."

#### SHERMAN, ROGER (\$425-Up)

American jurist and politician: the only person to sign all four most important Revolutionary documents: Declaration Confederation [which he helped draft], and the Federal Constitution. Fine Autograph Document Signed "Roger Sherman," 1/2 page, ohlong 8vo, Hartford, Connecticut, November 12, 1783, "Recd. of Pay Table Com[mit]tee, an Order on Treasurer For Two Hundred Pounds lawful Money for which I am to Acct." Bears a three-line holograph nota bene referring "to Act of Assembly passed in Octobr. 1783 Respecting the Delegates appointed To attend

#### SHIRLEY, WILLIAM [2]

(8450-Up) Colonial Governor of Massachusetts; Commander-in-Chief of British forces in America during the French and Indian Wars. Two full-page Manuscript Documents Signed "W. Shirley." The first, penned on oblong narrow 4to sheet. Boston, March 18, 1756, being a request "to pay to Joseph Dwight Esa, or order one hundred pounds sterling... Addressed to Charley Aptherp and endorsed by him. The second, handwritten on 8vo sheet. New Providence. January 3, 1768, being a bill of exchange for £25. Small pieces torn off the edges, but none affecting the signatures.

#### SMITH, SAMUEL F.

American clergyman and poet. Autograph Quotation Signed "S.F. Smith," I page, 12mo. The first words of his immortal America. "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweetland of liberty. Of thee I sing." Next to his signature, he has noted "Written in 1832. - Oct. 23, '95." In an unknown hand, the date of his death "Sat Nov. 15, 1895" has been added. Some foxing and staining, but dark text and signature. Possibly one of the last autograph quotations he wrote as he died three weeks later.

Repaired on verso and in good condition.

## TO ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD

#### SMUTS, JAN C. [2]

South African Prime Minister: Field Marshal: largely instrumental in effecting the Union of South Africa. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "J.C. Smuts" while Justice Minister, 1-3/4 pages, 8vo. Capetown. May 26. [19]36. To the South African mining magnate, Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, one of the richest men in the world in his time. Smuts thanks his old friend for remembering his birthday adding "I spent it in the most lovely weather on cold up north..." With original postmarked envelope.

#### STATESMEN [3]

Benjamin Disraeli. British Prime Minister. Envelope Signed "B. Disraeli" at lower left corner, postmarked April 5, 1875. Levi Eshkol. Israeli statesman. Oblong 8vo Photograph Signed "L. Eshkol," in Hebrew and in English, depicting him being officially greeted on the White House lawn. Mounted. Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington. Autograph Letter Signed "Affectionately Wellington," 1/2 page, 8vo. London, August 2, 1847. With

STATESMEN [4] U Thant, Burmese diplomat and U.N. Secretary General [thus at signing]. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "U Thant," I page, 4to, on his official letterhead, [New York]. September 6, 1962. Interesting letter to Leonard Fulton of California concerning individual and collective responsibility for achieving domestic and global peace and harmony. Willy Brandt. German Chancellor; awarded the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize. Typewritten Letter Signed "Willy Brandt" as Mayor of West Berlin, 3/4 page. 4to, on official letterhead, Berlin. May 16, 1963. Fine content letter responding to a question about an individual citizen's work for peace citing the Cuban crisis as an example. Marginal splits on blank top margin, else very good. James A.H. Murray. Scottish philologist and lexicographer. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "J.A.H. Murray," 1-1/2 pages. small 8vo, on his imprinted stationery, Oxford, April 30. 1894. Choice content letter to a "Sir John" explaining the etymology of the word "Catastre." Daniel O'Connell. Irish politician, called "the Liberator," Franking Signature "Daniel O'Connell" while Member of Parliament at lower left of the front portion of a letter cover bearing holograph date and address. Postmarked. Some soiling.

American photographer, pioneer in photography as an art form; photo-journalist. **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Edward Steichen," 1 page, 4to, n.p., June 8, 1959. To

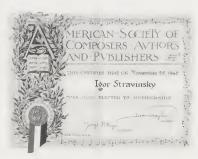


Meet the Press moderator Lawrence E. Spivak, about Steichen's appearance on that show upon his return from Russia. "...In accepting I feel I must tell you that our plan calls for only two weeks in Moscow and most of my time will be spent in studying the reactions of the rank-and-file Russian people at the exhibition of THE FAMILY OF MAN. Obviously I will not be able to answer many questions that we are all asking about Russia, but if Carl [Sandburg] and I are not expelled by the Russians or recalled by the Embassy. I may have a few answers to some of the questions..." Pencil dockets in another hand, otherwise fine. With carbon copies of original typewritten notes and correspondence from Spivak to his producers and to Steichen. especially one in which an upset Spivak writes about NBC's decision to preempt the show on which Steichen and Sandburg appeared in favor of tennis matches.

#### 309 STRAVINSKY, IGOR [2]

(\$350-Un

Russian composer, considered one of the greatest and most versatile composers of the 20th Century. Fine Signature "Igor Stravinsky" on CBS Memorandum form sheet, small 4to, February 7, 1966. This memo from Irwin Beckman requests for Stravinsky's oscial security number, which Stravinsky has supplied in his hand on the space provided, in order for CBS to report his earnings accurately. Includes an ornate membership certificate, issued to Igor Stravinsky



by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, New York, November 25, 1942. Bears the organization's embossed gold seal with red-white-and-blue ribbon, and signed by its officers.

## 310 TAFT, WILLIAM HENRY

President and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Typewritten Letter Signed "Wm. H. Taft" as President, 1-1/4 pages, 4to, on imprinted White House stationery, Washington, June 29, 1912. A testimonial letter in which Taft writes: "...General Bragg was one of those men who had courage and the prover of leading men such as to instill in the regiments and brigades he commanded the faculty of earning victories in the field. His character was sturdy and upright and honorable, and his remark that he loved Grover Cleveland for the enemies he had made indicated this characteristics..." Typewritten notation at bottom relating: "...copy of a letter, given to the family of General Edward S. Bragg by the President of the United States, August 12, 1912, at Washington, D.C." Heavily



311 TCHAIKOVSKY, PETER ILYCH (\$6000-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed "P. Tchaikovsky," in Russian, 1-1/2 pages. San-Remo, January 4, 1878. In part, coming to Paris in the near future, but today I am obligated to let you know that on account of a absolutely unforeseen development of a serious nervous malady. I can not leave San-Remo. After the visit of the doctor that I had consulted and after my personal experiences, I arrived at the conclusion that in spite of my most ardent desire. I will not be able to take on myself the obligations of delegate for the good of my art and my country. The obstacle comes from the actual state of my health. Today I wrote on the subject to Mr. Boutovsky and I asked him to take measures to name in my place another delegate I hold to my duty to add that I have left Russia. It has already been three months and during all this time in complete solitude, I have not yet responded to any of the questions mentioned in the Questionnaire that I received from Mr. Boutovsky. In general I find that the Russian delegation will not be able to be without Instruction..." Accompanied by printed questionnaire on Symphonic Music, with or without soloists and choir. [From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

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#### TWO INTERESTING ARCHIVES

#### 312 THOMSON, VIRGIL [47]

(\$1500-Up)

American composer and conductor. Fine collection of 44 Autograph or Typewritten Letters Signed "Virgil 4to sheet, dated at Paris or New York, 1959-1977 Mostly Hymn Tune Symphony & The River...my domestic employee 1958 records you reducts. In the roll-top desk Book Contracts, you should find a contract with Wm. Morrow of Music .. I need to know, in particular, the procedures for print since 1942 or 3. My purpose is to repair my rights so as to accept a contract now offered by Random House for coprinting the book...Random House will pay me \$1500 for stablishing an Institute of Comparative Musicology. An wwether 8 in Tehevan, then about 5 in Bangkok and Hong the same deal. Which means the students and historians will | Foklas| expulsion from the flat has come up again...Ahee Barbey! Consequently, Suzanne Blum [prominent French grave. (Russell Porter, Joseph's Paris representative, and very probably sympathetic to the heirs...has for two years msisted Alice should be put into an old-people's home even and mine, communicating with Mr. Joseph, just to see engage...be of any value...Please note that Porter's latest pretext for not paying Alice...is not itemized...Also there is no reason why he should not pay certain debts himself, especially the moneys due Madeleine and those due to Picasso and to Noel Murphy, advanced for hospital expenses... Doda writes In the spring, he procured an order from the Prefect of the Seine, delaying the execution...He has warned Joseph that should Alice have to move, there will be more costs...I expect that on expulsion would produc on the part of the lows and of Russell Porter a demond that she be put type on invanition. She would profer a hore! Your dealings with Loseph have been beautifully effective and I am ever so grateful. Includes a partly-printed contract with Southern Music Publishing signed by Thomson. With collateral terms.

## 313 TOKLAS, ALICE B. [58] (8950-Up) Expatriate American hostess and author in pre-World War II

Hemingway, etc.; especially known for her famous cookbook; intimate friend and companion of Gertrude Stein. Fine archive of 41 Autograph Letters Signed "Alice," "A.B. Toklas," or "Alice Toklas," over 50 pages, 8vo or smaller. mainly from Paris, 1950-1967 [the year of her death]. With 3 Letters Signed, 5 original envelopes and 9 letters written and signed for Toklas by a secretary or aide. All to New York City attorney Arnold Weissberger. A large collection of friendly, chatty letters, many written during the holidays. thanking Weissberger for gifts or photographs, mentioning visits to her by such notables as Thornton Wilder, Virgil Thomson, Anita Loos, Sherwood Anderson, and Judith Anderson. We present here highlights of her conversations claim to fame: "Thank you for sending me the clipping about the cookbook - It embarrasses me and makes me ashamed when I am reminded of what I had the timidity to do...Virgil even [the one] which I insisted Gertrude [Stein] should subscribe to when Three Lives was published nearly fifty years reading from Gertrude's work - when there was a question of vallery...Have you ever heard the record of Gertrude's readwas...Thank you so much for letting me know about the rewhich is of the greatest satisfaction to me. Recognition grows as it should but it is always a fresh pleasure...you Picasso...frankly I find him very inexact...[with] preconceived ideas...Gertrude said that was the way newspaper men were when they came to interview her but the photographers who came to see me...and they asked me more questions than anyone has since my early school days seventy years ago...They got 'inside' information about Fitz Gerald and Hemingway and Matisse...and Picasso and G.S. - Bless nty restaurant as my guest - I haven't cooked for over two vears now - I am a tired old woman...mv servaut drank, fell and was sent to a hospital... That is a touching few lines in the New Yorker on 'Yes Is For A Very Young Man.' You are a dear to send it to me...[The play | has grown tired and there is have an historic interest..." In the letters written by a secretary, the topics range from Hemingway's death being "second generation of suicide" to turning over literary executorship to

(\$2000-Up) President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Harry S. Truman as President. 1 page, 4to, on letterhead of the White House. Washington, per U.S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida, December 12, 1949. To Frank L. Weil, Chairman of the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., he writes: "Hundreds of thousands of Americans in the Armed Forces, both overseas and at home, will not be able to be with their families at Christmas time. Guardians of our national security, they will be on duty at a time when it is natural to renew family ties...I know many of the communities are planning some welcome for service men and women to their churches and homes. But I suggest that you and members of the Presidential Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces make a special appeal to all communities, pointing out how almost half the members of our armed forces are twenty-one years of age or under, and how much of the extension of community friendship and hospitality would be helpful this Christmas for those who must stand duty and cannot be with their families..." Excellent content and in fine condition.

#### TRUMAN, HARRY S.

(\$375-Up)

Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Harry S. Truman," 3/4 page, on his imprinted stationery, Kansas City, Missouri, October 4, 1956. To Wilmer Stanley Roberts thanking him for a note and "the Critic Kit" adding: "As yon say, there are people whose criticisms lack even the semblance of authority. The next one I meet will be the happy recipient, I hope, of this interesting amulet..." [From the W.S. Roberts Collection ].



#### 316 U.S. SUPREME COURT

(\$1200-Up)

Magnificent folio color photograph depicting contemporary Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court including Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justices Harry A. Blackmun, John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Clarence Thomas, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Each has boldly signed below on the white matting. Professionally double-matted and contained under glass in a gilted antique wooden frame; overall size: 19-1/2" x 21-1/2"

Italian-American silent film star. Attractive Photograph Signed "To Carol / Sincerely / Rodolfo / 1919." A suave youthful bust-length pose, by Hoover Art Co., depicts "the sheik" in a dress suit with knitted cravat, pearl stickpin and handkerchief in pocket, ca. 7" x 9". Far left upper corner dampstained, with "T" of inscription trimmed off, marginal faults, and minor creasing, else good, ideal for framing.

#### MARTIN VAN BUREN BARGAINS FOR SHERRY

#### VAN BUREN, MARTIN

President. Autograph Letter Signed "M.V. Buren." 1-1/8 pages, 4to, Washington, December 15, 1827. Also signed "Free M.V. Buren" on integral leaf bearing holograph address to Abraham Beninger in New York. He writes: "Dr. Hosack shew me some of your pale sherry of which I should like to have a small quantity here - say from five to ten gallons if you could send it by the land line of transportation. According to my recollection of its taste it would I think take well here if not too extravagantly high. Mr. Mead of Philadelphia has pale sherry here of his own paid him \$3 by the cask. Do me the favour to let me hear from you..." Bears a six-line holograph postscript. Minor age-toning, repaired integral leaf, otherwise in very good condition. Fine content and twice signed.

Dr Vor Blue

#### VAN BUREN, MARTIN

(\$1000-Up)

Uncommon Autograph Letter Signed "M. Van Buren." as President, 3 pages, 4to, W[ashington], April 29, [18]40. To B.F. Butler, his law partner and attorney-general. About possible appointments and politics. He would like to do something for Mr. Lane [possibly Joseph Lane, Governor Oregon Territory, 1849-501 but in view of Butler's advice that it would create dissension "with our friends in N. York to do so at this time, we must therefore stave it off for a while, "...you had better let him know the solicitude I have felt on his account..." Van Buren observes that, "The democracy of the City are...very sore about the appointment of those who are not [of their ranks]... The Majority in the Virginia Legislature including members enough whose seats will be contested (successfully if justice is done) to turn the scale will probably be in favour of the opposition. but the aggregate vote will be favourable, & the election will convince the Whigs that they have nothing...in the fall. The practice of working votes in the doubtful counties & transferring non resident votes has been...positively offensive to the moral sense of the community..." Usual folds, clse fine. Docketed by Butler.

#### VANDERBILT, WILLIAM H. [3] (\$300-Up)

American financier; son of Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt and inheritor of the bulk of his fortune. Three Documents Signed "W.H. Vanderbilt," 7 pages total, 8vo or folio, New York, 1876. These documents consist of a partly-printed bond for \$43,642.50, a partly-printed mortgage for properties situated in Charlotte, Monroe County, N.Y., and a handwritten agreement for the rental of piers for the use of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company [age-toning and split in half affecting signature]. The partly-printed documents have fold splits, none affecting signature, otherwise in good condition.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA ROYAL APPOINTMENT



VICTORIA

Queen of England Manuscript Document Signed "Appd. Victoria R L. as Queen, 1 page, 4to, 40 Upper Brook by the Lord Chancellor of Peter Erle and Edmund Beckett Robert Porrett Collier for Patents of Precedency. Plinse was responsible for the construction of Big Ben. Collier later became Baron Monkswell and as a judge gave the



VIRCHOW, RUDOLF

(\$450-Up)

German pathologist, contributed to the study of tumors, leukemia, hygiene and sanitation. Partly-printed Medical School Pass Signed "Virchow," in German, small 12mo, Semester 1876, [University of Berlin]. Accomplished in his hand, a ticket for admission for Mr. Brant to the lectures relating to the "anatomy of muscles and bones." Mounting traces in blank margin on recto. |From the W.S. Roberts

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г. Москва.

VISHINSKY, ANDREI & MAXIM LITVINOV (\$400-Up) Soviet First Deputy and Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

respectively. Their Signatures on an 8vo official embossed Menu Card, in Russian, Moscow, February 13. 1945. Both signatures bear holograph dates. Vishinsky was the prosecutor during the infamous purge trials in 1930 and later he supervised the plebiscites that forcibly incorporated Latvia and Estonia in the Soviet Union. Litvinov, an old Bolshevik, represented the U.S.S.R. in England shortly after the Russian Revolution and was to the United States. In fine condition.

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WALKER, MARY E.

(8650-Up)

First woman Army doctor and pioneer diess reformer: Medal of Honor for her services on the battlefield during the Civil War. Fine Autograph Quotation Signed "Mary E. Walker, M.D., " 1 page, oblong 12mo, n.p., n.d. "We stay." With original newspaper articles and printed biography of Dr. Mary Walker. [From the W.S. Roberts

American Revolutionary general and politician; distinguished himself at battles in Germantown and Monmouth; appointed major general by President Washington to pacify Indians at Ohio Valley successfully negotiating a treaty with them. Autograph Letter Signed "Anty. Wayne," 2 pages, 4to, n.p., February 11, 1786. To financier and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Robert Morris, he writes: "I have had a painful & tedions paroxysm of something like the Gont, but Its local or favorite position was round that part of my thigh where an ounce ball is lodged, & which I am determined to have extracted as soon as I arrive in Georgia; from a persuasion, that, as it was the Primitive cause, so it will be the means of effecting a radical cure of that acute complaint. But should it be the fate of you & some other Gentlemen of my acquaintance to experience that malady - it may be accounted fro some other causes - perhaps a little similar with those you are now practising..." On the evening of September 2, 1781, General Wayne was at the house of William Byrd on the James River. Receiving orders to join Lafayette, who was operating against Cornwallis, Wayne set out with a small party for Lafayette's camp. A picket challenged the party. Wayne answered with the countersign, but despite this, the sentry fired and the musket-ball lodged in the back of Wayne's thigh. Small split, expertly repaired tears, otherwise very good. Includes a three-page Unsigned Autograph Letter, 4to, Waynesborough, May 24, 1784. A draft penned entirely in his hand bearing his numerous corrections. In this letter to Dr. Way, General Wayne entrusts his son to the care of the doctor and mentions Dr. Rush as well as the Order of Cincinnati. "I commit my little fellow intirely to your Protection - you will therefore consider him as your own - whatever expenses may attend his tuition, Board etc... you will be so very Obliging was to advance from time to time & draw upon me...I wish him to be the Scholler & the Gentleman - however Chesterfields Ideas of the Graces may be ridiculed by some - they are what I wish your Ward to posses, from a Conviction that when attended by them, he cannot fail of a happy Introduction into life ... & maintain the ground he gains..." Age-toning and minor ink corrosion, otherwise in very good condition. |From the W.S. Roberts Collection].

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#### WEBSTER, DANIEL [2]

(\$200-Up)

American lawyer and statesman; one of the greatest orators of his time. Manuscript Letter Signed "Danl. Webster" as Secretary of State, 3/4 page, folio, Washington, June 29. 1852. To John S. Pendleton, American charge d'affaires to the Argentine Confederation, concerning a claim by an American citizen against Brazil. He writes: "I transmit a copy of two letters addressed to me by Mr. T[homas] L. Halsey upon the subject of his claim... No doubt is entertained that you would have paid due attention to his interests without further instructions. Still, you may find something useful in the suggestions which he makes..." Includes one of the letters mentioned above which details the warlike state of affairs in Brazil beginning in 1828 including the summary execution of a governor, and the problems he encountered collecting money owed to him by the Brazilian government. Both letters have scattered waterstaining mostly along blank margins, otherwise in good condition.

### WELLINGTON, Duke of. ARTHUR WELLSLEY

British general and statesman; defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in June 1815; Prime Minister. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Wellington" while commanding the army of occupation in France, 2/3 page, 4to, Paris, March 2, 1817. To former British foreign Secretary, George Canning. Writing from his headquarters in the occupied French capital, Wellington supplies a recommendation for a military officer, relating "I enclose a letter and its enclosure [not present] from...Montague Corby of the Madras establishment...He is of a distinguished family in the service of the E. India Company. His brother was killed when serving on the Staff with me at the siege of Seringapatam [Egypt]; and although I don't recollect his serving in any of the Campaigns which I conducted in the E. Indies, I have always heard him mentioned as a reputable officer ... ' Minor blank margin defects. With 8vo engraved portrait. Wellington is scarce during the Waterloo and occupation of France periods.

### WELLS AND HUXLEY AGAINST VIVISECTION

WELLS, H.G. [2]

(\$300-Up)

English novelist, especially of science fiction; wrote The Time Machine and War of the Worlds. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "H.G. Wells," I page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted "Easton Glebe, Dunmow," April 3, 119129. To Mr. Crowden he writes: "I wish indeed I could give the time needed to make a proper lecture for the R.D.S. - of which I am a loyal supporter. But I am really heavily overworked & I could not do the opportunity justice. Huxley & I are taking a strong line about vivisection in our popular publication The Science of Life which will lose us many purchasers. So forgive me the lecture..." With portrait.

#### WHITTIER, JOHN G.

(\$225-Up)

American Quaker poet; author of Snow-Bound. Autograph Letter Signed "John G. Whittier," 1-1/4 pages, 8vo, Oak Knoll, November 2, 1881. A friendly letter to an unidentified poet, in which Whittier writes: "I have been too ill for some time with a severe gastric trouble to answer thy letter enclosing the beautiful poem...I am glad thy other poem will have the place it deserves in the Atlantic..." A small edge tear and minor blank margin staining, otherwise very good.

#### 330 WILSON, WOODROW

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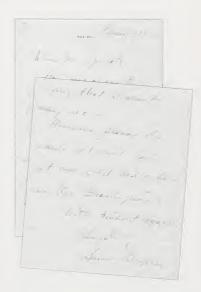
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